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Shuffit Criticizes Michael Absence In Giving Own Account of Holdup

By DAN D. WHITTLE

BENTON - Scott County Collector Aubrey Michael may be unaware of a robbery Monday night of his office funds. An undetermined amount of money was taken from the office vault.

Deputy Collector J. W. "Dub" Shuffit explained last night:

"I don't know where he (Michael) is. I think he may be in Florida. I have had a call in for him. He needs to be here. He isn't doing the people, the office workers or me right."

Shuffit was the victim of a strong armed robbery. He was hit on the head three times by the robber, who was armed with what Shuffit said he believes to be a .45 caliber pistol. Shuffit said he suffered dizzy spells throughout yesterday, but was able to resume work today. The office was closed to the public Tuesday but reopened today.

Shuffit said it probably will take a day or two to determine the exact amount taken. He said Andy Keithly, a state employed county examiner, would assist in determining the loss. Keithly is directing an audit in Scott County. Shuffit would not estimate the amount taken. He said the thief took a large money bag that contained a "considerable" sum. He also said the man rummaged through checks, but took only government checks, such as welfare and old age assistance.

"I feel if Aubrey (Michael) had been here, this would not have happened. I would not have been alone," Shuffit said.

Scott County Sheriff John Dennis said this morning the thief may have entered the court house through an unlocked mens room window. Shuffit said he first saw the man outside the men's room:

"We walked down to the office. We entered the office and went to the middle part where the valut is. The robber acted as if he knew his way around the office.

"He then proceeded to tie me up. I kind of jerked and he hit me on the head. I was trying to get in a position to kick him. He hit me on the head three times. I don't even remember the last time. The pistol barrell looked large enough to stick my finger in it," Shuffit said.

Shuffit said the robber became angry when he refused to designate a key that would unlock an outside door. "I don't think I ever told him the right one," Shuffit said. The keys were later found in the door lock on the south end of the building.

Shuffit said he remembers seeing the robber through a mirror while pilfering through the safe. He said the man jerked his watch off his arm when he asked for the keys.

Shuffit said he called Deputy Sheriff Jack Stewart while still bound.

"I used a finger and my nose to dial the telephone. I couldn't hold the receiver," Shuffit said. "When I heard Jack answer, I hollered and told him I had been robbed. He was there in nothing flat."

Shuffit continued:

"Stewart ran like a race horse. He has been on crutches the past few days. He didn't act like anything was wrong with him when he raced over and cut me loose.

"After freeing me, Jack called Sheriff Dennis at the Sikeston police station. It took him and highway patrol just 10 minutes to get to Benton. I can't say enough good about them. They were really on the ball."

One estimate was that up to $30,000 was taken in the robbery between 9:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. The amount stolen was believed to be deposits made Monday at the Benton office. Shuffit has been operating an office in Sikeston and money deposited in the bank Monday night was from collections made there.

Scott County Prosecuting Attorney Tom Gilmore said this morning he is in the process of seeing what manner the collector's office is insured to cover such a loss. He said he doesn't believe the money would be lost to the county.

Shuffit described the robber as wearing a sport coat and purple hat with a stocking pulled over his face. He said the man talked with a deep southern accent. Shuffit said he believes the man to be Negro.

"When he was tieing me up, I saw the color of his arm," Shuffit said.

A source said this morning many collectors employ armed guards during this time of the year, which is the peak period for tax collections.

Shuffit said he will attempt to deposit money earlier in the day to avoid having to make large night deposits. He said he had feared he might be robbed for sometime.

Urban Renewal Rejected By 683 to 418 Vote

Voters have again refused to approve urban renewal.

Unofficial returns show the measure was defeated 683 to 418 yesterday. Simple majority was required for passage.

In 1958 the measure was defeated by 1,523 to 1,580. This placed yesterday's vote turnout about 2,000 below the 1958 level.

Precinct two of ward two had the largest number of negative votes with 279. Only 18 favorable ballots were cast in the precinct, which includes Sunset Addition, a center of opposition.

Another substantial negative majority was in precinct two of ward one where 43 ballots approved the measure and 94 were against. This precinct includes Smith Addition, another opposition stronghold.

Other votes by precincts were ward one, precinct one, 79 for, 60 against; ward two, precinct one, 113 for, 61 against; ward three, precinct one, 20 for, 42 against; ward three, precinct two, 43 for, 49 against; ward four, precinct one, 76 for, 58 against, and ward four, precinct two, 26 for, 40 against.

City Manager W. Raymert Miller said he does not expect another election to be called on the issue.

Miller said condemnation programs will be stepped up in the city and he predicted the Sikeston Recovery Inc., would continue to assist persons in acquiring better housing.

The votes will be canvassed by the city council this afternoon. There were two absentee ballots to be included in the vote total.

Judge Refuses to Order Body Of Mary Jo Kopechne Exhumed

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — A judge refused today to order an exhumation and autopsy on the body of Mary Jo Kopechne, the 28-year-old secretary who died last summer in Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's automobile.

Judge Bernard C. Brominski of Common Pleas Court said testimony at a hearing on the petiti n by a Massachusetts prosecutor supported the original finding—death by drowning.

The decision clears the way for a Massachusetts court to hold a secret inquest into the accident. Kennedy's car pitched off a bridge and into a tidal pond at Chappaquiddick Island off the Massachusetts coast in the middle f the night on July 18,

The ruling was a victory for Mary Jo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Kopechne of Berkeley Heights, N.J. They opposed an autopsy on grounds it would be "grossly offensive and prejudicial to their wishes."

"This means that I'll come up here very ofen to see my daughter," Mrs. Kopechne told a news conference at the court house. "I couldn't have gone up to that cemetery again if I knew the grave had been disturbed."

Miss Kopechne is buried in nearby Larksville, near where she was born in this norheastern Pennsylvania coal region.

The father said he was happy with the ruling and the scheduled inquest did not disturb him.

"We are waiting patiently for the inquest to be held," he said.

In Washington, Kennedy said he was grateful for the decision because "I realize how much it meant to the Kopechne family; it increases their peace of mind, and I'm grateful for that."

"Now," Kennedy said, "it's my hope that the authorities in Massachusetts will move forward so the entire matter can be concluded as soon as possible."

Kennedy, who has been in frequent touch with the family since the accident, telephoned the parents this morning to express his plasure at Brominski's decision.

Dist. Atty. Edmund Dinis of New Bedford, Mass., sought the autopsy for the inquest. Dinis said in advance he would not appeal any ruling by Brominski.

Brominski said the facts presented at the hearing were "insufficient to support a finding of the cause of death" other than drowning.

He said any conflict in Kennedy's versions of what happened or failure to report the accident for nearly 10 hours "does not suggest a cause of death other than drowning."

Brominski said he took into consideration the parents' objections.

"While their disapproval is not an absolute bar to an exhumation and autopsy," Brominski said, "in view of the facts presented to this court heir objections are well taken."

The judge also said that the presence of blood in Miss Kopechne's nose and mouth and on her clothing, as brought out by Dinis at the hearing Oct. 20-21, did not provide sufficient doubt to warrant exhumation.

In New Bedford, Dinis had no immediate comment on the judge's ruling.

And in Edgartown, Mass., District Court Judge James A. Boyle before whom the inquest is to be held, was unavailable for comment. His clerk said Boyle might not have anything to say for some time. Boyle had declined to set a date for the inquest until after Brominski had ruled on the autopsy.

The inquest was ordered closed to the public and news media by the Massachusetts Supreme Court after a request for secrecy was made by Kennedy's lawyers.

Kennedy did not appear at the autopsy hearings in WilkesBarre nor was he present today.

In the days that followed the accident and Kennedy's television explanation of it, the senator said that he had been given a vote of confidence by the coters and said he would remain in office and seek re-election in 1970. But he said he would not seek the Democratic presidential nomination in 1972.

Catron Man Bound Over on Murder Charge

NEW MADRID — James Roston, 32, Catron, was bound over to circuit court on a first degree murder charge after a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

Bond of $10,000 was set for Roston, who is charged with shooting J. B. "Booker" Lockhart in Catron on Oct. 11. Lockhart died Oct. 13 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

John Wayne Abbott is under $1,000 bond pending preliminary hearing on a grand larceny charge in connection with the theft Nov. 27 of an automobile belonging to David Hicks of Howardville.

Abbott, arrested in Illinois, was returned to New Madrid after waiving extradition.

Dwight Pavy, charged with removing mortgaged property out of the state, waived preliminary hearing. He was bound over to circuit court under $500 bond.

Judge Hedgepth assessed $220 fine against Ruby Mae Saulter, charged with driving while intoxicated and driving while license is revoked.

Alphonse J. Hampton forfeited $120 bond on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Charged with possession of intoxicants, Jerry Wayne Goodale and Rickey Leonard Thomason each forfeited $70 bonds.

Commercial Transport, charged with operating overweight vehicle of 1,220 pounds, was fined $67.

James. E. Petty was fined $35 for careless and imprudent driving, failure to yield right- of-way.

A fine of $30 was assessed Fred Sweatt, charged with being drunk in public.

Speeding charges brought fines against Edith Mae Merrick, $25; Michael Anthony Reding, $20; and John Edward Walker, $15.

Judge Hedgepeth imposed $15 fines each against Charles Edward Jackson and Willie Lee Banks, each charged with improper registration; John L. Davis, charged with following too closely; and Melvin Junior Johnson, charged with having no Missouri operator license.

Judgments awarded in civil suits included Huffman Wholesale Supply Co. against Bob Barnett, $678,79; Malcolm S. and James E. Elsoffer against Mann Bros. Inc., $527.61; Household Finance Corp. against Larry and Brenda Marcus, $380.12; MFA Oil Co. against Dickie Weeks, $128.58.

Delta Grain Association was granted $171.27 judgement against James Berry; and $62.90 judgement against Harry Gremore.

New Madrid Will Vote on Annexation

NEW MDRID — City attorney Hal Hunter Jr. said a date for a special city election to annex approximately 1,500 acres to the city, would probably be set Monday by the city council at its bimonthly meeting.

A declaratory judgment Tuesday in circuit court by Judge William L. Ragland authorized the city to proceed to incorporate the proposed acreage.

The corporate limits of the city will be tripled, if approved by the voters.

Annexation approval will extend the present north city limits beginning at Route U to the north line of the Evergreen cemetery and east to St. John's Levee. Land west of highway 61 included in the proposed annexation extends along Route U to Interstate 55, then south along Interstate 55 to the south overpass of highway 61, and south to the north line of St. John's levee and along the north line of the levee to intersect with the present southwest city limits on Old Kingshighway.

Union Dispute Delays Work At Noranda

NEW MADRID — Work on the Noranda Aluminum, Inc., reduction plant near Marston came to a halt Monday apparently because of a jurisdictional dispute between sheet metal and iron worker unions.

A picket of sheet metal workers local 36 said that a sub-contractor, Harold Steel Construction Co.,was unfair to sheet metal workers. The picket line was honored by the other crafts and an estimated 900 workers did not report to work. The iron workers had been installing metal siding on buildings.

A Kaiser Engineers, Inc. spokesman stated that the difficulties appeared to have been worked out between the locals. All of the workers returned to work Tuesday morning.

An unauthorized walkout by the labor union occurred Wednesday afternoon prior to Thanksgiving over contract interpretation when a seasonal lay- off to some of the workers had been made due to bad weather. Those who walked off stayed away until Tuesday. They were ready to work Monday but they honored the picket line.

Neck Broken In Truck Crash

Cecil Siliven, 48, Fredericktown, received a broken neck in a traffic accident Tuesday at 8 a.m. on highway 72, six miles west of Fredericktown, the state patrol reported.

Siliven was driving a 1962 Ford truck on a farm - to - market road. When he came to the intersection with highway 72, his brakes failed, causing his truck to go through the intersection into a ditch and overturn.

He was taken to the Madison County Memorial hospital in Fredericktown and transferred to Barnes hospital in St. Louis.

Charleston Home Catches Fire

CHARLESTON - Firemen went to 500 Lincoln St., in the new housing project at 9:30 p.m. last night when a home there occupied by Rosalie Stark caught fire.

There was minor damage to the bedroom. Some clothing was destroyed.

Weather

Few sprinkles of rain today ending early Thursday. Low tonight near 32. High Thursday in the 40s. Probabilities of precipitation 30 per cent tonight.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average near normal. Normal high in upper 40s and low in the low 30s. Precipitation will average one-half inch with several periods of mostly rain Thursday and over the weekend.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 50 and 33 degrees.

Sunset today . . . . . 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . . . 7:02 a.m.
Moonset tonight . . . . 5:57 p.m.
The moon rides low and is at perigee tonight.

Cassiopeia in the northeast at moonset and in the northwest at midnight.
Orion in the southeast10:09 p.m.

Three Sentenced In Circuit Court For Felonies

NEW MADRID - Three men entered guilty pleas to felony charges and were sentenced in circuit court Tuesday by Judge William L. Ragland.

A first degree murder charge against Johnny Nelson was amended to second degree murder. Nelson entered a guilty plea to the reduced charge. He was sentenced to 10 years in the Department of Corrections and given probation with supervision.

Nelson was charged with the fatal shooting June 28 of Nathaniel Banks, following an argument the two men reportedly had over a card game in Portageville.

Probation without supervision was granted Jobbie Nelson when he was sentenced to four years after pleading guilty to burglary with intent. He was charged with breaking into a dwelling of Littie Nelson Oct. 25.

Terry Chaney was sentenced to two years and granted probation with supervision after entering a guilty plea to a felonious assault charge in connection with a shooting Oct. 26 into the home of Larry Bailey, near Gideon.

Judgment of $9,000 was awarded Tina Henrietta Parks, age four, against Raymond Earl Fraley for damages for personal injuries. A pick-up truck driven by Fraley is said to have struck the child Oct. 19, 1968, when she was crossing Route ZZ in Morehouse.

Liza Mae Lofton was awarded custody of three children $35 a month per child for support, and a divorce from Ernest Leo Lofton.

A divorce and restoration of her maiden name of McCune were granted Norma Mae Rhines against Billy Rhines.

Earl Mack, also known as Earl Young, was divorced from Laura L. Mack.

A divorce was granted Dec. 2 to Jimmie C. Throsper from Doris Throsper. She was awarded custody of two children and $50 a month child support.

Henzi to Leave Job With City

City Manager W. Raymert Miller announced this morning that Robert C. Henzi, 56, director of public housing has resigned to assume duties with the Bootheel Economic Development Council effective Jan. 1.

Henzi, who also serves as administrative assistant to Miller, has been employed by the city since July of 1968.

Miller said it is "with regret" the resignation has been accepted, but he congratulated Henzi on his new job.

"Our loss is truly their gain," Miller said.

Cape Man Dies After Collision Of Two Trains

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) - A Cape Girardeau, Mo., railroad worker died early today following the collision of two Cotton Belt Railroad trains at Jonesboro.

Aurhorities said John A. Kitchen, 52, was riding on the caboose of one train when it left the tracks and collided with the second train. Witnesses said Kitchens started walking along the tracks and then collapsed. Cause of death was not immediately reported.

Suspect Freed in Search For 2 Secretaries' Killer

ST. LOUIS (AP) - A young man was released after questioning but metropolitan police continued their search for a missing auto today in connection with the slayings of two young secretaries in suburban St. Charles.

The bodies of Mrs. Donna Green, 21, and Miss Martha Wampler, 20, were discovered in Mrs. Green's three-bedroom home about noon Tuesday.

St. Charles County Coroner Robert Glenn said Mrs. Green, whose nude body was draped over a half-filled bathtub, had been strangled.

Miss Wampler's partially clad body was found on a bed. Glenn said she had been beaten to death. A blood stained hammer, vase and lamp were found near her body.

The time of death, Glenn said, was between 11:30 p.m. Monday night and 2:30 a.m. Tuesday. Officials are awaiting a lab report on whether the victims had been sexually attacked.

Spokesmen for the major case squad said purses of both young women had been emptied of their contents but it had not been determined whether robbery was a motive.

Car Damaged

Gene French, New Madrid, reported to police Tuesday afternoon that his 1969 Pontiac was damaged on the right side while parked at the Sikeston municipal airport. French said he didn't see the damage until en route to New Madrid.

Officers reported a pickup truck belonging to T. A. Noles, Lillian Drive, was found abandoned near Dexter Tuesday. The truck was stolen Monday night from the Bootheel Lounge.

Senate Adds Trade Rider Onto Tax Reform Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate added to the tax reform bill today an amedment opposed by the Nixon administration authorizing the President to impose a broad range of quotas on imports of foreign products into the U.S.

Even the sponsors of the amendment c nceded privately it would no doubt be knocked out in the Senate-House conference on the bill.

But the 65-30 vote for it did give a measure of the increasing protectionist sentiment in the Senate in the face of sharper foreign competition in American markets.

The amendment, offered by a bipartisan group of senators headed by Sen. Norris Cotton, R-N.H., would authorize the President to slap on the quotas if he found that imports of a commodity were injuring U.S. companies or workers and if the country producing the commodity was imposing restrictions on export of U.S. goods to that nation.

The administration, in urging defeat of the amendment, said it did not provide for a thorough study so the President could decide such questions in an objective way.

The quota fight erupted Tuesday, dimming the hopes of some Senate leaders for a speedy final vote. Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said afterwards that amendments were coming so fast he didn't know when the measure will pass.

Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., GOP floor manager for the bill, said, however, he feels the 12 - day - old floor battle was almost over.

Passage sends the bill to House - Senate conference where the measure's sponsors expect a compromise will be hammered out to remove or modify some Senate riders and thus avert the veto pledged by President Nixon.

Last week the Senate broadened the tax reform bill to include a far-ranging new section increasing Social Security benefits and bringing on the veto threat.

Firemen Called

Firemen were called to 323 Alabama at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in response to a gas heater that went out. No damage was reported.

At 12:30 a.m. today firemen were called to 412 Kendall where a car belonging to Barbara Flippo backfired. Minor damage was reported.

News Briefs

New Registration Try Slated

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A new recommendation for mandatory voter registration on a statewide basis will be made to the 1971 Legislature.

Rep. Buddy Kay, D-St. Louis, chairman of the Election Law Study Commission, said Tuesday the commission has decided to renew its recommendation despite the fact a similar bill failed to pass in the 1969 session.

The commission set Jan. 13 for its next meeting when it will hear the suggestions of county clerks from second class counties. Clerks from third and fourth class counties will present their views later.

Diphtheria Outbreak Reported

MIAMI (AP) — An emergency shipment of 32,000 doses of serum was flown from Philadelphia today to stem a diphtheria outbreak which had taken the lives of two children.

Six medical teams were ready to start inoculating about 41,000 school pupils in the northwest section of Miami, where seven cases have appeared since October.

Diphtheria is caused by a germ almost everybody normally carries in his mouth, but which only occasionally causes the disease. An antitoxin often given in infancy provides complete protection.

"We have a definite outbreak and it is serious, especially when you consider this is the first time since 1962 we have had more than three cases," said Dr. Milton Saslaw, acting director of the Dade County Health Department.

"Every once in a while, for some unexplained reason, this bug causes actual illness centered in the throat and spreads throughout the body," Saslaw said.

Study of New Draft Loopholes Ordered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has ordered a study of loopholes that could turn the new draft lottery system into a giant chess game with unmanageable pawns.

A White House source said staff members of the National Security Council, Defense Department and Selective Service have been asked to consider whether the acknowledged loopholes in the system "will be a real problem and, if so, what to do about it."

The most obvious loophole allows a deferred man, in some cases, to choose the year he is exposed to the draft—presumably a year when his lottery number is unlikely to come up —by deliberately dropping his deferment in that year.

Col. Bernard T. Franck, an aide to draft Director Lewis B. Hershey, said some of the Selective Service System's legal experts think a college student, for example, could not give up his student deferment simply upon his own request, while remaining a student.

But Franck said he did not know whether this interpretation had ever been put to the test.

And even if it holds up, he conceded, it would not prevent a man from dropping his deferment by actually dropping out of school or quitting an essential job.

"They are kicking around a number of things," the White House source said, of the loophole study, "of which that is one."

Still another flaw is the reverse case of a man classified 1-A who seeks a deferment when it looks as if his number is getting hot. If he gets the deferment—and the local board may have no choice if he qualifies— he leaves the draft pool.

He would not be exposed to the draft again, White House and Selective Service sources agreed, until he once more entered the 1-A pool.

Franck said a local board could prevent a man from jumping in and out of 1-A at will by refusing, somewhere along the line, to reconsider his classification.

But even with that limitation, some draftable men may try to "play the numbers," as draftminded authorities now phrase it.

When President Nixon last month established the lottery system based on birthdays drawn at random, a White House fact sheet estimated about half the available men would be drafted in 1970. Because of differences between local boards, each applying the lottery list to its own draft pool, the actual numbers reached will vary.

The White House offered, cautiously, a rule of thumb: Among the lottery numbers ranging from one to 366, men in the lowest one-third would be cirtually certain to be drafted; men in the middle third would have to wait and see; and men in the upper third would be relatively safe from the draft.

Some local boards may have to reach higher than halfway up the list, a Pentagon manpower expert pointed out, because some of their deferred men, due back into 1-A in 1970, may be still in the processing "pipeline" at the end of the year. Boards with men in the pipeline might have to reach higher to meet their draft quotas.

How much higher, he said, can not be predicted.

It is also possible, he said, that a local board might have a lopsided distribution of lottery numbers within its own pool just by chance, say, almost no men with low numbers. In that case, it would just have to call men with high numbers instead. But the odds are against it.

Still, the White House estimates could be thrown off, perhaps seriously, by the very fact they were made at all.

They rest on the Pentagon's estimate that it will have to obtain—somehow—about 550,000 draft-eligible men in 1970.

The Pentagon expects 290,000 to enlist voluntarily, leaving 260,000 to be drafted.

If the number of enlistments falls short, the size of the draft must rise, for somehow they have to add up to 550,000.

The number of men needed remains unchanged, and so does the number of men available.

But the question then becomes: From what part of the lottery list will they come?

Men with low numbers, almost certain to be drafted, may enlist instead so they can choose their branch of service; men with high numbers who might otherwise have enlisted, may decide they don't have to after all.

Should this occur in large concentrations— in other words, should the enlistment rolls be filled with low-numbered men—those with middle to high numbers could unexpectedly find themselves at the front of the line for the draft.

Add to this possibility the loopholes opened up by the manipulation of deferment status, and you have a whole new chess game—one in which the pawns can choose moves they never had before.

And you have elements of uncertainty never intended by the designers of a plan aimed at ending the "agony of suspense."

The key fact remains, as Nixon intended, that a man who reaches the end of any year in 1-A status, without having been drafted, can consider himself relatively safe.

But within that exposure year, the agony of suspense may well become an agony of decision for men as they plot their moves in the "numbers game."

The White House source admitted these possibilities exist; but they still are only "ghosts" that may never become real, he said.

"I don't think it's helpful to have a lot of speculation that isn't really based in fact," he said. "We think the Defense Department projections are clear and we stand by them."

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Wednesday, December 10, 1969. That growing restlessness will become almost unbearable by lunch time.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
DECEMBER PROTESTS

After the Oct. 15 Moratorium and the Nov. 15 March Against Death in Washington, it would be logical to expect another large - scale manifestation of antiwar protest on Dec. 15. Neither the Viet Nam Moratorium Committee nor the New Mobilization Committee to End The War In Vietnam, however, have plans for a national focus during the Christmas season. In fact, nothing to rival the Moratorium or the mass march in Washington is envisioned until spring.

Rather, the Moratorium Committee is gearing for low-key grassroots activities, tied to a theme of "peace on earth," on Dec. 13 and 14. In cooperation with various church groups, "public vigils" are also planned in many cities on Christmas Eve.

The slackening of anti-war effort is a matter of logistics rather than waning spirit. Organizers doubt that students, preoccupied with examinations and Christmas vacations, can be effectively mobilized. Financing is also a problem for the "New Mobe." The hybrid grouping of more than 80 organizations, which had no real future beyond Nov. 15 according to its leaders, is trying to stay alive. The less than $100,000 collected during November barely paid the bills, a spokesman told Editorial Research Reports, "and we don't have much to go forward on."

Within the peace movements there is increasing debate on plans for next year. The discussions revolve around whether the main thrust should be toward more public protest or toward what THE NEW REPUBLIC urged (Nov. 29): "a national political assault" to elect a more dovish Congress in 1970. Many in the Moratorium group – an outgrowth of the McCarthy Presidential campaign of 1968 – would prefer the second alternative. Others feel peace pressure is beginning to tell on the Nixon Administration and should be kept up.

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The shortage of automobile mechanics is especially noticeable right after you've had your car repaired.

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Frank Ferrell says: "Pity the generation which is so dependent that when it goes to the dogs it expects the dogs to meet it halfway."

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MAGNOLIA BLOOMS

The Magnolia State is 152 years old today.

The year 1817 has little meaning in Mississippi. It is too late for an area settled in 1699, more than a century earlier. At the same time it is too early for the upper portion of the area, which was Indian country for years after formation of state government.

It is only a handy milestone to say that Mississippi took up its own government in 1817, while Alabama remained a territory another two years.

State government came in during a period of high prices for cotton and abundant low - priced land, which produced fast settlement of the lower end of the state. Only in very recent years has the partnership of Mississippi and cotton been weakened. Far-sighted Mississippians have been building new partnerships with industry and with other crops of fields and woodlands for years.

At age 152 the Magnolia State can look ahead with the same confidence its people had when they impatiently shook off territorial management.

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Most important discoveries come about by accident, like finding out your brakes aren't working.

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The Colonel said: "By the time the wise man is old enough to marry, the fool has had children enough to support him.

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Ben Franklin said it: "He that waits upon fortune, is never sure of a dinner."

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CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM: DELIBERATE SPEED

A convention opens in Springfield on Monday, Dec. 8, to begin an eight - month task of rewriting the century - old Illinois constitution. The following day, voters of New Mexico will accept or reject a new constitution for their state. A similar referendum will be held in Arkansas next year, and probably in Virginia too.

There is no letup in state constitutional reform activity. It is well, however, for reformers to keep in mind an admonition from W. Brooke Graves, a scholar in their field. They should be, he said, "endowed with the patience of Job and the sense of time of a geologist."

Of the last four new state constitutions to be placed before the voters, three have been rejected -- in New York in 1967, and in Rhode Island and Maryland in 1968. Vermont voters refused last June to have their state call a constitutional convention.

Florida, the exception to this pattern, ratified a new constitution in the general election a year ago. Some other states, notably California and Pennsylvania, have extensively revised their constitutions article by article over a course of years. In that way, one unpopular provision might not doom the entire document to defeat. The proposed new Virginia constitution, if it clears the General Assembly for a second and final time next year, will be placed on the ballot in six parts to divide its most controversial points.

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For a time after a new, pretty girl moves to town, there is jealousy among the home town girls over attentions paid her by the young men. Some do a great deal of fretting, but the wiser ones are more patient, knowing what the outcome probably will be. And they are usually right: the young men turn back to the home girls to be faithful until the waves wash a new seashell up on the beach.

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Whatever became of Spiro Agnew?

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Men have been living a long time, and probably the most important thing they have learned is that there are certain things that should be kept from their wives.

WASHINGTON'S SUBWAY

Lafayette Square, the "President's park" directly across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, recently was opened to the public after a seven - month - long renovation. Workmen soon will be tearing up the park again. The occasion will be the groundbreaking for Washington's long-awaited subway system on Tuesday, Dec. 9. Present plans call for President Nixon or his representative to activate an auger that will begin to excavate a vent shaft near the southeast corner of the park.

The first, horseshoe - shaped line of the Washington subway – or Metro, as it will be called – is scheduled for completion by late 1972 or early 1973. Ultimately, the system is expected to include 98 miles of track and 86 stations in the District of Columbia and its adjacent Maryland and Virginia suburbs. The cost estimate of $2.5 billion almost certainly will prove to be too low.

One of the most spectacular features of the subway should be the Metro Center station at 12th and G Streets in the heart of the downtown shopping district. Two lines on two levels will cross at this point. The platforms on each level will be twice as long as a football field, and the lower level will be 70 feet deep. No fewer than 31 escalators will carry passengers to and from street level to trainside.

Washington thus is about to join a select group of North American cities – Mexico City, Montreal, San Francisco – with new or abuilding subway systems. The first operative line of the Mexico City system, writes Wolf von Eckardt, architectural critic of THE WASHINGTON POST, carries passengers "in noiseless, cheerful comfort" and makes the city "a better place to live." Washingtonians hope for similar results. But the forthcoming years of inconvenience, as streets are torn up and vehicular traffic is snarled, will test the patience of commuter and tourist alike.

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When a girl tells a man that he is the first man who ever kissed her, he likes her better than he likes more honest women who tell him the truth.

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Colonel Harry Dudley said: "Two men are nearly always braver than one, even if they are cowards."

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WHO AFTER HAYNSWORTH?

Another footnote to history has been written by the Senate's rejection of Federal Judge Clement Haynsworth of South Carolina as an associate justice of the Supreme Court. And that's all it will be since the rejects seldom are remembered.

But in our time it has been a significant battle between the White House and the Senate, one in which President Nixon put a big stake.

The final vote of 55-45 in opposition to Judge Haynsworth was not particularly close, but it raises some interesting thoughts. For instance, the President undoubtedly will be more perturbed about the fact that 17 of the 43 Republicans in the Senate voted against Haynsworth (including the GOP minority leader, Hugh Scott) than about the 38 Democrats who said "nay."

From the Tennessee and Mid-South angle, it sticks out that Senator Albert Gore voted no, while there were yes votes from Howard Baker of Tennessee, J. William Fulbright, and John McClellan of Arkansas, and James Eastland and John Stennis of Mississippi. Senator Gore was a fence rider up to the moment of truth, and the side he chose may not endear him to the Tennessee voters he must face in a tough battle next year.

Most of the anti-Haynsworth senators gave their reasons, which were not always cogent. Extended Senate hearings proved him to be a jurist of high experience and integrity. It finally came down to political rejection by politicians oriented to constituencies in the East and the establishment, urban created men who could not accept a Southern conservative, whatever his qualifications, on the Supreme Court.

President Nixon's stand was brave and well taken. But now he has to pull another name out of the hat. And if he wants to prove that the Senate was playing regional politics, why not another qualified Southerner - say, Senator John Stennis, who has judicial experience and is a member of the Senate "club"?

In any event, we are still looking for a man with bench experience, solid feeling for the Constitution's meaning, and qualification for this high post. Mr. Nixon should choose soon, and the Senate should act with more dispatch than in the Haynsworth case.

Commercial Appeal

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One test of your religion is finding yourself in church with nothing less than a $10.00 bill.

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J. Ernest Harper says probably the most permanent thing conceived by man is a temporary tax increase.

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I went to see my doctor about my loss of memory - and he made me pay in advance.

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Food for Thought. In Chicago, Mrs. Josephine De Franza sued her husband for divorce charging that he)1 forced their eight-year-old son to tackle multiplication problems involving ten-digit numbers, 2) twisted her arm when she tried to help the boy, 3) pounded the child's knuckles for wrong answers, 4) rewarded correct answers with raw meat on the theory that it improved the brain.

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Publishers' Weekly the book trade 'bible,' passes along this one:

The author of a forthcoming McGraw-Hill technical book wanted permission to quote from "Guliver's Travels."

Better versed in science than in literature, he addressed his request to "Dr. Jonathan Swift, Dean, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, Ireland."

Back came a reply from the incumbent, the Very Rev. V. G. Griffin, who wrote:

"Dr. Swift departed from her on 19th October 1745. He left no forwarding address. Since that date, as far as I know, he has not communicated with friend or foe. Where he is at present God only knows. I think you may safely quote his work.'

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Richard Rohrer, Members, Local 887, United Automobile Workers Union, Downey, California.

Some politicans are eager to help salaried union bosses fight Right to Work laws. Under compulsory union membership they get forced campaign support from workers who would not support those politicans voluntarily.

"Please, No Changes!"

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 11 - THURSDAY

IDUL-FITR (END OF FAST). Dec. 11. This Muslim festival, A. H. 1389, keyed to the lunar calendar, may vary be by one day.

RICKREALL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT. Dec. 11-13. Purpose: "To present story of the Nativity using words of Bible exclusively." Sponsors: The Rickreall Christmas Pageant, The Masonic Lodge, The Grange, The Community Club and The Woman's Club, Rickreall, OR 97371

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Fashion is something that goes out of style as soon as everybody has it.

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"You say," sobbed Illyana Ninotchkoyava Ninaspksyyavitch, "my darling Ivan died in battle? Did he utter my name as he was dying?"

"Well, yes - part of it," replied the returned soldier.

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Wife to husband returning home after having too many:

"If it were the first time, I could forgive it. But you came home in the same state April 21, 1939."

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Mother's back again. She said: "I can't understand why parents can't see and admit the faults in their children. If mine had any I'd admit it."

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The hardest thing to give is in ...

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A scientist rushed madly into the control room of the missile center and announced he had a new discovery.

"Men," he shouted, "there are women on the moon! We just shot up a communication rocket and got a busy signal!"

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"I must be getting stronger."

"How can you tell?"

"Well, a few years ago I couldn't carry $5 worth of groceries and now it's easy."

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The maternity ward nurse motioned to one of the waiting fathers and said: "Mr. Sheldon, you have a new son!" Upon which another expectant father jumped up, shouting: "Whatsa idea? I was here before he was!"

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The friend said, "I can't help it, Sam, your wife attracts me physically something fierce and if I could just pinch her on the backside just once, I'd give two thousand dollars!"

"For that kind of money," said Sam, "I don't think my wife would object. Go ahead, pinch her."

The wife leaned over a chair, exposed her backside and the friend looked long and hard. Finally, after about five minutes, he said, "I just can't do it."

"Why not?" inquired the husband, "haven't you got the nerve?"

The friend replied. "No, I haven't got the money."

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Tourist: "Have you lived here all your life?"

Old-timer: "Not yet I haven't."

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Another leisure pastime that is making news lately is in the children's game department. Only the games have become adult entertainment.

Along with tic tac toe, chess, checkers, and jig-saw puzzles, whole families are taking up such things as Instant Insanity, Deelie Bobbers, and Soma. Insanity is just four cubes of different colors that you try to arrange so all four colors show. Sounds easy but the name is apt!

Deelie Bobbers are soothing by comparison. They let you do your own thing by putting little notched plastic rounds together any way. It's a sort of doodling in three dimensions.

As for Soma, it's a sevenpiece cube puzzle that can form dozens of structures. To play alone or competitively, it has become a cocktail table accessory that's a real icebreaker for a party.

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Officer: "Why did you keep going after I whistled?"

Driver: "Sorry, officer, I'm quite deaf."

Officer: "Well, don't worry, you'll have your hearing in the morning."

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There are just so many letters in the alphabet, and there are just so many words that can be formed by these letters, and there are just so many sentences that can be made from these words, so; there has to be an end to these jokes somewhere.

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A porter on the Sante Fe came around with pillows. An elderly woman asked, "How much are they?"

"Twenty-five cents," the porter said.

"I'll take six," she said, reaching for her purse. "I could never get them that cheap at Penney's."

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The six - year - old had just received a detailed lecture from his father on the facts of life, the birds and bees, etc. Dad leaned back at the end of the ordeal and said, "Now if there is anything else you want to know, just ask me, son."

The boy pondered a moment, then gravely asked his father, "How come they put out the Saturday Evening Post on Wednesday?"

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EXTREPRENEURS VS. MARX

It is no news by now that the longer the followers of Marx try to make his theories work in practice, the more they demonstrate that there are a few basic points about human nature the master did not take into account.

One of the most basic is the hope for personal gain as a motivator for individual economic activity, legal or otherwise, and the latest evidence that it springs eternal, even in the socialist breast, comes from Warsaw.

Five Poles have been convicted of counterfeiting for using a state - owned printing plant to make a few bucks on the side - literally. Adding insult to injury, they were turning out not good, or bad, Polish zlotys but dollars - $50 and $20 U. S. bills.

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The woman had browsed through the antique shop for some time. Finding something she liked, she located a salesman and asked, "How much is that quaint old figure in the corner worth?"

"About $100,000," replied the salesman. "He owns this store."

Hal Boyle

By ANN PARKER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Bar none, the worst driver ever to steer a car was my Great-Uncle Verna.

No one will ever equal his score in dented fenders, busted hydrants, rammed light and telephone poles, and one-way streets navigated in the wrong direction.

A remarkable thing, I thought, that he never was arrested.

"Not remarkable at all," said the sage of our small town, "when you know about Verna's special heart condition."

Because I was young and didn't understand, I kept on counting his dented fenders.

My great-uncle, who was past 80 when he picked up refrigerator and carried it to the house next door, had a theory about driving. Everything, including telephone poles, was supposed to remove itself from the path of his car.

My great-uncle and local officials argued about his driver's license for years. Seeing no use for the thing, Verna told the entire police department —totaling three if you count the mayor— he would not purchase one,

Authorities informed him, "Either get one or go to jail."

I never knew what happened,

"It's because of Verna's special heart condition," the sage told me.

He would drive over to our house and come "sit a spell on the veranda." Uncle Verna bothered not with coat, tie nor missing shirt buttons. When tired of discussing family history, my great-uncle would discuss his favorite Shakespearean passage, "To be or not to be."

One summer day when the sun was low, I fully understood the condition of my great-uncle's heart. He entered our living room wearing no shoes. Verna explained, "I met this fellow walking along the highway. We alked awhile. Now, there was a good man, the type who never seems to get a break. His shoes were coming apart; so I gave him mine."

Now, I am no longer young and know what the sage meant about Verna's "special heart condition", a heart enlarged by unselfish giving. Yes, the town was right. I should have stopped counting Great-Uncle Verna's dented fenders long before ji did.

Miniskirts rank in advancement with the steamboat. As Robert Fulton put it, "We no longer have to wait for the wind to blow."

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This "art" movie house is so strict it won't show a sexy movie unless it's accompanied by an older picture.

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HOLD BACK THE FEEDBACK

There's no doubt that our much - heralded fashion freedom is a good thing, but even freedom must have some boundaries - such as good taste. Nehru suits, vulgar medallions and silly beads went the way of the auk with appropriate dispatch, but the horizon is not yet clear; two more candidates for the fashion graveyard have appeared: extremely square-toed, so-called "klunky" shoes, and handbags. The shoes may be fashionable, but they are indisputably ugly; purses for men are beneath discussion. Interestingly, some of these trends have been the result of feedback from women's fashions. Kind of makes you wonder who's minding the stores.

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Doc. Duncan Says

When President Nixon settled in the drivers seat he became heir to the war and the draft. Now the opposition is slowly repeating Nixon draft and Nixon war. One diclaton in Europe was quoted as saying if you repeat a lie often enough it becomes truth, or a good substitute for it, Hawks and doves is a good example, it conveyed a convenient meaning that identified the upper crust from the lower crust. Bet we can guess what editor first printed that term hawks and doves. but the pint we are trying to make is, if the term Nixon war and Nixon draft sticks and spreads nation wide it maybe rough on Dick too in 72.

H.L. Hunt Says

EXAMINING THE MEDIA

The recent speech by Vice President Agew pointing out the lack of objectivity in television news presentations has caused many people to re-examine their attitude toward the mass media. This is a healthy development and should be encouraged.

In his speech, the Vice President explained how three networks exercise complete control over the national news which our citizens see on television. This control has been used to favor tthe small radical minority in our society, rather than the pro-freedom majority.

In the words of Vice President Agnew: "Bad news drives out good news. The irrational is more controversial than the rational. Concurrence can no longer compete with dissent."

He went on: "The upshop of all this controversy is that a narrow and distorted picture of America often emerges from the televised news."

Those who have worked actively for freedom are well aware of the hostility of the media to their efforts. As a result of the Vice President's speech, many others have now become aware of television's slanting of the news.

Vice President Agnew's contentions are reinforced by a recently issued report of the House Commerce Committee, which concluded that network coverage of the Democratic National Convention was heavily biased in favor of the radical demonstrators.

All citizens who value the truth should communicate with the three major networks and with their local affiliate stations. We should remind the media of their responsibility to present the news objectively and to give the greedom side the attention which it deserves. If enough citizens protest, network news policies may change for the better.

CRIMINAL BRUTALITY

The morale of many policemen has been undermined by constant cries of "police brutality." Yet real brutality comes from criminals who attack the lives and property of innocent people.

While protecting innocent citizens, many policemen have also been the victims of criminal brutality, as is clearly shown by deeply distrubing statistics recently released by the F.B.I. in its Uniform Crime Report for 1968.

Along with the rise in the crime rate throughout the country, direct attacks against policemen have been increasing. In 1968, 16 out of every 100 policemen were assulted in the line of duty, an increase of 17% over the preceding year.

Last year, 64 officers were killed by criminals. This represented a 14% increase over the average of the years from 1960-1967.

These figures demonstrate the hazards of police work and the courage of men in this line of work. Many citizens owe their lives to the direct action of policemen. Everyone owes a debt to them for keeping order and protecting us against lawbreakers.

Law-abiding citizens should do everything they can do to encourage support for police forces and to boost their morale. Whenever there is an outcry over "police brutality", constructive citizens should speak up for the police, explaining the necessity and hardships of their work, the many services they perform and the many risks they run. Letters to the editor are one good way to spread this message.

The more people can be brought to realize that the real danger is criminal brutality, not police brutality, the more the morale of our police will improve. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- Barry Goldwater, who makes heap big noise about his love for Indians, has become the Senate champion of the bureaucrats, ranchers, white traders, and other Indian oppressors.

In Goldwater's native Arizona, the Navahos have been reduced to Biafra-level malnutrition by greedy white traders and water-sponging ranchers. The situation is so desperate that Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., has ordered his Antipoverty Subcommittee to investigate.

This column has now obtained documents collected by Nelson's investigators in preparation for upcoming hearings. The documents show criminal neglect of the Navahos so gross that it cries out for some bureaucrats' scalps.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs licenses all white traders on the reservation. Although charged by law to protect Indians from raw deals, the Bureau has let the white traders become virtual dictators. They act as postmasters, welfare check agents, food stamp dispensers, pawnbrokers, and, of course, general storekeepers.

Lately, a valiant little band of Poverty Corps lawyers, invited by Navahos, has moved into the bleak reservation to aid the poorest of its 125,000 people. They have documented for Sen. Nelson how the traders and other whites have terrorized and impoverished the Indians.

--DEFENDING THE EXPLOITERS

Sen. Goldwater carried the traders' case against the Poverty Corps lawyers to the Senate floor. He charged that the attorneys were causing dissension in the tribe and demanded that their $1.1 million antipoverty grant be restricted.

So that the public can judge whether the lawyers should be curbed, here are some examples of the "dissension" they have stirred up:

-- At Torreon, N.M., a white trader acting as postmaster plucked out an old woman's welfare check as it came through the mails. He barged into her hogan and demanded she endorse the check over to him. When she refused to sign it, he brandished a knife at her. Still she resisted. He grabbed her hand, forced her thumb on an ink pad and them forcibly "endorsed" the check with her thumbprint. Two outraged Poverty Corps lawyers went to the trader and threateded him with charges of assault and battery and illegal conversion. The bully returned the check and settled the assault case with an additional $100.

-- In Holbrook, Ariz., a woman pawned her fine "concho" silver belt with a white trader. When she came to redeem it, he wanted 10 per cent interest a month, far beyond the 2 per cent allowed by Arizona law. The lawyers quickly set him straight and got back the belt without interest.

-- Twenty years ago, near flagstaff, Ariz., a white rancher drove Navaho families from their land, burned their hogans and corrals, and fenced off the property. The Navahos complained to the Bureau of Indian Affairs which, typically, did nothing. Now the Poverty Corps lawyers are taking the case at last into federal district court.

--SMOKE SIGNALS--

The young lawyers have gotten a racist school principal fired, forced out two shcool school board members, invoked an old treaty to get water to the reservation, demanded that the Bureau of Indian Affairs do its duty, and tried to prevent whites from throwing their garbage into Navaho steams. The lawyers also are trying to help the Navahos raise their annual income above the present, starvation, $1,500-per-family level.

Clearly, Goldwater is right about the lawyers stirring dissension which may be bad for the traders but is good for the Indians whom Goldwater professes to love.

Note: If there are any poorer people under the American flag than the Navahos, they are the Eskimos who occupy the frozen wastelands of Alaska. They manage to exist on less than half the calories required for human life. except for the few who live in the cities, there is almost no employment and no income execpt for hunting and fishing. The average age at death is 34, and infant mortality is 2.5 times greater than that of other Alaskans.

Yet the federal government is standing idly by while a coalition of business tycoons and Alaskan officials deprive these underprivileged people of land worth billions. For fabulously rich oil and gas deposits have been discovered, ironically, on Eskimo land once considered almost worthless When Alaska was made a territory in 1884 and, again, achieved statehood in 1958, Congress stated firmly that the natives "shall not be disturbed in the possession of any lands actually in use or occupancy or claimed by them." Now the oilmen are trying to persuade Congress to reverse itself and renege on Eskimo rights. Secretary of the Interior Walter Hickel, an Alaskan tycoon himself, has sided with the powerful oil interests against the improverished Eskimos.

--WASHINGTON WHISPERS--

SECRET BANK ACCOUNTS -- The House Banking Committee is drafting legislation, which would regulate the use of secret foreign bank accounts by American citizens. Presumably, it wouldn't affect the secret accounts of Congressmen, who deposit money in their own Swiss-style House bank. It takes an Act of Congress to open these records to outside inspection. Insiders say that more than 80 per cent of the House members use the bank.

INDIGNATION MEETING -- Seething White House aides held an indignation meeting after the Senate rejected Judge Clement Haynsworth's nomination to the Supreme Court. Harry Dent, the President's chief political adviser, called for retaliation against the Senate Republicans who voted against Haynsworth. Several aides muttered their agreement. But Bryce Harlow, the chief White House lobbyist, warned that such retaliation would only backfire against the President. The other Senators would tend to rally around anyone whom the White House tried to discipline, admonished Harlow.

Ann Landers

Wife of Nudist Buff Opposed to 'Buff' State

Dear Ann Landers: I've started a dozen letters to you and torn them all up. This one ie going in the mail no matter how stupid it sounds when I re-read it.

Every time my husband has a few drinks he starts nagging me about going to a nudist camp with him. He insists it is normal and healthy and highly recreational. I say a person can by just as healthy with his clothes on.

Last summer my husband spent one full day at a nudist camp. He did not tell me in advance where he was going. I don't mind that he went. I've told him he can go again if he likes, but without me. I do not enjoy the idea of running naked in front of strangers and I have no interest in looking at men and women, romping together in the buff.

Am I stuffy? Am I nuts? I love my husband and I want to keep him happy. Should I force myself to go, just to please him? Please advise. -- T.G.

Dear T.G.: No. You have told your husband he can go with your blessings and I believe your generosity should end there. By the same token, he should respect your feelings and not ask you to sacrifice your integrity by doing something which would violate your moral or ethical principles.

Dear Ann Landers: Thanks for telling "Counting On You" to seek help for emotional problems by going to the nearest Mental Helath Clinic. I have another suggestion which may be of value to your readers. It is an organization called "Recovery,Inc." Many doctors endorse this group and send patients there when they discontinue therapy.

I tried suicide twice, so you know I was one of the sickest of the sick. "Recovery, Inc." has made me see the beauty and the wonder of living. Now I treasure every day. It's hard for me to believe I wanted to end my life. Please, Ann, tell your readers about Recovery. -- Grateful In New Orleans.

Dear Grateful: Several readers have written to ask me to mention Recovery, Inc. I have suggested this splendid organization in the column in the past, and I am happy to do so again. There are, at present, 780 chapters in the United States and a few in Canada. Those of you who are interested can write to the national headquarters for information. The address is 116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. If there is a chapter in your city it will be listed in the phone directory.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a teen-ager who is considering trying marijuana. I am not asking whether you think it is a good idea or not. A friend told me if I get caught I can be convicted of a felony. What does this mean? I can't believe the punishment is as bad as he said. -- Bud

Dear Bud: A person convicted of a felony can never by a lawyer, a mailman, a policemen or go to officer's condidate school. He cannot vote, he cannot own a gun. He would not be admitted to most medical schools, even if he had a brilliant scholastic record. Under the federal 1957 Narcotic Drug Act the penalty for being caught smoking marijuana is from 2 to 10 years in prison and a fine up to $5,000. this is for the first offense. The second offense calls for a mandatory sentence of five years and up. And that's just the federal law. Some state penalties are even higher -- like 20 years for a first offense.

In my opinion, the laws are too severe and should be changed, but until they are, they ARE the laws and you'd better believe it.

Ann Landers' book, "Truth Is Stranger," a collection of her best columns over the past 14 years is available at book stores. It can also be obtained by writing Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Price, $4.95.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Mary Alfont, East Prairie
Jesse Austin, East Prairie
Oscar Ashley, Catron
Paul S. Dover, Clarkton
Penny King, Sikeston
Louise Dowdy, Sikeston
Lucille Boyce, Sikeston
Razen Alsup, Sikeston
Charles Stamp, Sikeston
Ida Spears, Bell City
Mrs. Charles Grossman and baby girl, New Madrid
Hubert Merryman, East Prairie
Donna Qualls,Charleston
Mrs. Harold Riggs and baby girl, Charleston
Stanley Curtis, Charleston
Bernita Marshall, Sikeston
Pauling Ross, Sikeston
Tommy Raines, Sikeston

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Pauline Langston, Dexter
Clyde Quinn, Bloomfield;
Leslie Hume, Dexter;
Lottie Bridge, Malden;
Pearl Hope, Bloomfield;
Vera Jones, Bloomfield;
Rex Gardner, Siekston;
Dot Cravens, Dexter;
Released:
Pearl Wilkison, Dexter;
Mary Walpole, Dexter;
Tommy Austin, Essex;
Lozette Smith, Essex;
John Jackson, Dudley;
Laura Sanderford, Dexter.

A reversible outer toe and tiny spikes on the pads of the osprey's feet — which help it to grip the fish this way, one foot before the other — are among the characteristics that put the bird in a group by itself.

Margaret Scott And Mrs. Rolwing Named To 'Outstanding' List

Miss Margaret Ann Scott of Clar Mar Place, Sikeston, and Mrs. Beverly Ruth Colliflower Rolwing of 1305 E. Commercial, Charleston, have both been named to the annual biographical compilation of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Outstanding Yog Women of America is a program designed to recognize the abilities of young women between the ages of 21 and 35 throughout the country.

This annual program recognizes those young women who unselfishly contribute to the betterment of their communities, professions, and country. Serving on the program's Board of Advisors are the National Presidents of women's clubs, headed by Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, Honorary President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Each year over 5,000 young women are nominated as Outstanding Young Women of America by leading women's organizations and college alumnae associations across the country. These young women's complete biographical sketches are featured in the annual compilation, OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA.

From among the young women included in Outstanding Young Women of America, fifty are selected each year--one from each state-- for their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year Award.

Katharine Elkus White, former U.S. Ambassador to Denmark, said of the women honored in the 1968 edition, "You should be complimented upon your achievements, because you must constantly strive to reach your goals, and along the way you are forced to overcome many obstacles. You have not lost the pioneer spirit, the urge to succeed that forged our country, and made our Nation a World Leader."

Outstanding Young Women of America was conceived by the leaders of the nation's women's clubs. They felt that young women who give their time for community projects should be recognized. The recognition of these outstanding young women can serve to inspire others to give their time to additional civic responsibilities.

Guidelines for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement and civic and professional recognition.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
Entre Nous Club will meet in the home of Mrs. T. H. Grady and Mrs. Marvin Ralph, cohostess, at 7 p.m. Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

THURSDAY
Clinic Volunteers meet in the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic at 7:30 p.m. Special film. Public invited to attend, and become acquainted with volunteer program.

THURSDAY
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Tope Jr., 312 Sikes.

THURSDAY
OES chapter No. 137 will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple for regular meeting.

SATURDAY
Highway Wives Christmas party at 7 p.m. Holiday Inn. Dinner and dancing with music by The Goldtones.

THIS TREE, being covered with cotton and gold Christmas tree balls, may be seen in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Sargent during the Women's Civic Club home tour Sunday. The tour will be from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and includes four homes. The tree shown was wrapped and trimmed by members of Mrs. Sargent's Girl Scout troop 13. Phyllis Lair is on the ladder. The others, from left, are Suzanne Mayfield, Kathy and Kimberly Sargent, and Mrs. Sargent. The family tree in the Sargent home is decorated in green and red, and was done by the Sargent children.

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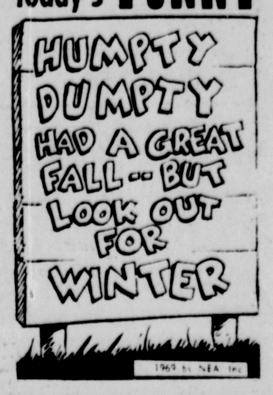

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Mr. and Mrs. Salia Grisham

Grishams Observe Golden Anniversary

CHARLESTON — Mr. and Mrs. Salia Grisham, 204 South Street, Charleston celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 7 with a Open House Reception held in the Southside Baptist Church. Congratulations and gifts were received from more than 150 fiends and relatives during the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The reception table laid with gold satin was overlaid in gold net, caught up at intervals with gold ribbon bows and streamers. Golden tapers in gold candelabra appointed either side of the three - tier wedding cake. Floral arrangements of yellow roses and spider mums completed the room's decorations.

Mrs. Grisham wore a two piece dress suit of silver gray accented with golden threads and a corsage of yellow rose buds. Mr. Grisham wore a dark suit and a yellow rose boutonniere.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisham was married December 5, 1919 in her home at Morehouse, Mo. The couples attendants were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griffin. They are the parents of two children. Their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Grisham Walton is deceased. Their son, J. D. Grisham and his family of Royal Oak, Michigan were present for the occasion.

Serving during the afternoon were Mrs. Martin Stallings, Mrs. Travis Watson, Mrs. Helen DeMann and Mrs. William Brantley. Mrs. James Ashley was in charge of the reception and Mrs. Claudia Pate decorated the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisham wish to thank their pastor, Rev. Clyde Livingston, the ladies who helped with the reception nd their many friends and relatives who made thy occasion such a memorable event.

Fashion News

By HELEN HENNESSY
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Praise of resort fashions that hail from such holiday spots as the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, Bermuda and Acapulco is par for the course this time of year—with winter vacations not far away.

And now comes proof that good fashion comes from Fiji, too.

Designer Cherie Alofa Whiteside, a native of Suva, Fiji, designs the fabrics and creates the fashions for her own firm, Tiki Togs. With tourism in Fiji growing each year Cherie's aim is to create something uniquely Fijian for her customers to wear back home after their holiday is over.

Mrs. Whiteside, who studied formal art at the East Sydney Technical College, taught herself screen-printing and hand-blocking from books and magazines. The fabrics she designs are bold and colorful—the fashions dramatic and glamorous.

Her business has grown right along with tourism to her native land. Originally a one-girl firm, Tiki Togs now employs two printers and a staff of nine for cutting and sewing.

When commissioned to do a mural for Suva's Civic Centre, she turned out a brilliant contemporary design—

Notice

Sikeston's Child Development Center is in need of men or women to serve as volunteer aids, replacing several who have moved away. If you can give two and a half hours, on a weekly basis, or if you can be a substitute worker, please phone the Center at 472-0132, or Mrs. Warren Manning (471-5523) or Mrs. Keith Collins (471-1092).

Q—Which South American country is the largest in both area and population?
A—Brazil.

Diane Hahs Wins Award

Diane Hahs, who teaches art in the junior high school, has been named among the nation's outstanding teachers by Grade Teacher, the professional magazine read by more than two- thirds of the elementary school teachers in the United States.

Mrs. Hahs is among 50 men and women whose unusual achievements and imagination in guiding youngsters along the path to creativity were described by the magazine as an inspiration for teachers at all levels. Each of the outstanding teachers will receive an award certificate for work in an area that continues to be one of the most interesting and important in education today.

"With every picture, every painting, every mold of clay, the child is developing his powers of creativity and self- expression," said publisher Allen Raymond. "In many schools, art and art appreciation are forced to take a back seat. Yet despite the whirlwind schedule and scarcity of even the barest necessities, art teachers are making a go of it--and it's the children who reap the rewards. By making children aware -- and critical-- of their sourroundings, many teachers hope to inspire youngsters to improve their environments and life style," Raymond added.

Harold Littledale, editor of Grade Teacher magazine, said: "Dedicated art teachers everywhere are nudging young people into new worlds of self-expression and creativity."

The top art teachers come from every corner of the country and were selected through a nationwide survey.

Grade Teacher's search for the nation's top art teachers was conducted not only to provide recognition for exceptional service, but to develop information about effective and imaginative classroom techniques which can be shared by other teachers in all parts of the country. This is the fourth year the magazine has given awards to leading teachers.

Grade Teacher magazine, he nation's most widely read journal for grade school educators, is published by CCM Professional Magazines Inc., a subsidiary of Crowell Collier and Macmillan, Inc.

Diane Hahs

Fashion Trends

Short skirts are here to stay and nothing accents them better than shining, shimmering panty hose. These make a great gift.

Pearls are a good jewelry bet. Choose from ropes, single or double strands with jeweled clasps, tiny strands of seed pearls and chokers. Dress watches delicately sculptured in gold and jewels are as welcome as ever.

On a lighter note, for a smaller budget, plastic and enamel jewelry are great fashion accents.

And if you're a thoughtful gift-giver, why not a musical jewelry box to hold those Christmas gems?

Adding glamor to the fashion scene is romantic, alluring at-home wear. A floor-length culotte, jumpsuit, dress-over-pants and tunic-over-pants ensemble are tremendous gifts.

For the teen-ager in your life, try a 14-carat-gold diamond-studded skate key on a chain for display, not use. Chain belts, vinyl raincoats and signature scarves also are "with it" for teens.

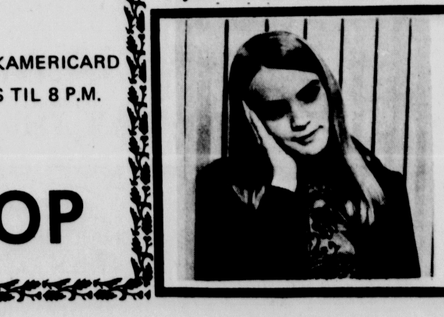
Now, when Christmas comes to mind, you can tell your stomach to relax.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Which is the largest known bivalve?
A—The Giant Clam. The shells are frequently more than three feet long and weigh over 500 pounds.

Q—Where was the ancient city of Troy located?
A—The modern town of Hissarlik, Turkey, is the generally accepted site of Ilium, known as Troy.

Q—Which is the world's largest aircraft carrier?
A—The atomic-powered USS Enterprise.



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Indians Crush Tigers

KENNETT — Coach Terry Turlington's Kennett Indians looked as if they could be serious title contenders in the Semo area last night, as they crushed the Caruthersville Tigers 93-39.

Kennett jumped out to an early first quarter lead of 20-8, as the Tigers couldn't connnect with consistancy from the field. Jewell McKinney and Edward Robinson each pumped in 20 to lead the Indians to victory, as six warriors hit in double figures.

Caruthersville had only one man in twin figures, this being Mike Hubbard, who managed 11 against the stingy Indians.

Kennett wrapped up a victory in the JV game also, as they convincingly defeated the Tigers 46-25. Gary Plumbley netted 16 to lead the Indians to victory. Caruthersville's JV unit was paced in a losing effort by Holmes, who managed to sink 8.

Scoring:

KENNETT (93)
Brooks 10, Callewert 8, Collins 2, D. Gilmer 12, H. Gilmer 11, McKinney 20, Robinson 20, Sullenger 10. TEAM TOTALS: FG-43; FT-7; PF-16.

CARUTHERSVILLE (39)
Malone 2, Sides 4, Randolph 6, Emerson 3, Baird 7, Stanley 6, Hubbard 11. TEAM TOTALS: FG-14; FT-11; PF-10.

Score by Quarters:

Kennett	20	24	26	23 - 93
Caruth.	8	10	5	16 - 39

Hall Leads CHS Attack

CHARLESTON — Charleston, paced by the 28 points of Henry Hall, fought back from an early first half deficit, to defeat East Prairie 81-57 last night Charleston came up with the victory of the Junior Varsity game by defeating East Prairie, 59-47.

East Prairie opened the game with a quick 39-34 first half lead, but saw it diminish as Charleston came back in the final two quarters to out defence and outscore the Eagles and come up with the victory.

Henry Hall held scoring honors for the Bluejays as he netted 28, Phil Clemons followed with 13, and Eric Pierce added 12. East Prairie placed four players in double figures, but was handed the defeat. Moss led with 15, Marshall 13, Jefferies 12, and Cooper followed with 10, to tally 50 of the Eagles 57.

SCORING:

CHARLESTON (81)
Clemons 13, Pierce 12, Ingram 6, Hall 28, Chaney 2, Jackson 8, Katterer 4, Smith 7, Young 1. TEAM TOTALS: FG-24; FT-15; PF-19.

EAST PRAIRIE (57)
Jefferies, Moss 15, L. Cooper 10, Bain 1, Blackman 4, Marshall 14, Agnew 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-20; FT-17; Pf-13.

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	19	20	15	27-81
E. Prairie	23	11	11	12-57

Dartmouth's football team allowed only 19 points in winning its first four games this season.

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UNDEFEATED NEW MADRID is the number one team in the Daily Standard cage poll and champions of the Bernie invitational basketball tournament. Seated from left are Nathaniel Malone; George Ross; James Tucker; Mark Baker; and Joe Walker. Standing from left: Henry Conway; George Mann; Richard Phillips; Cary Phillips; and Henry Ransburg.

District Basketball

CATS WIN

FREDERICKTOWN — Three men hit in high double figures last night for the Fredericktown Black Cats as they defeated the Farmington Knights for the second time in a row 61-54. This raised their record to 4-0 for the season.

The Cats were led by Steve McKinnis who collected 19 points, teammates Steve Francis and Rod Denman both scored 17 to add to the victory. Russ Weis led the Knights with 17 and Ron Vessell added 15 to the losing cause.

Farmington JV's made a split as they downed the Cats 37-28 in the opener. Royce Vessell led the victors as he pumped in 16 and Frank Starkey paced the losers with eight.

Scoring:

FREDERICKTOWN (61)
McKinnis 19, Steve Francis 17, Rod Denman 17, Stevens 7, Kamerman 1, TEAM TOTALS: FG-23; FT-15; PF-10.

FARMINGTON (54)
Weis 17, Vessell 15, Hughes 14, Dickey 4, Johnson 4. TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-10; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Fredericktown	19	10	14	18 - 61
Farmington	12	8	14	20 - 54

DONS WIN TWO

DONIPHAN - Naylor suffered a double loss last night as it bowed in the varsity match 74-47 and the Junior Varsity game 62-41 to DHS Dons.

Randy Price and Wayne Bollanbacher led the Dons attack as they both scored 11. Armour led the losing team with 11 also.

Don Henson led the Dons in the JV victory as he pumped in 13 and Miller led the losers with 12.

Scoring:

DONIPHAN (74)
Belcher 7, Bollanbacher 11, Carrens 10, Pennington 10, Price 18, Henson 4, Hinton 2, Price 11, Mobley 1. TEAM TOTALS: FG-26; FT-22; PF-29.

NAYLOR (47)
Armour 11, Day 4, Parret 9, Jones 3, Martin 2, Hatton 9, Smith 7, Wortenberger 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG—12; FT-23; PF-20.

Doniphan	16	19	19	20 - 74
Naylor	8	10	10	19 - 47

OAK RIDGE 6-1

PERRYVILLE — St. Vincents, win less in two attempts, became the sixth victom of the Oak Ridge Eagles here last night, as they lost the varsity game 77-60. The tables turned in the JV game where St. Vincent won over Oak Ridge 58-53.

By controlling the boards and working the ball in for the easy shot, the Eagles out scored the Indians 42-28 in the first half, and managed to coast in with the victory.

Both schools showed balanced attacks as Oak Ridge's scoring went to Darrel Haws and Gary Steamer with 17 each, and Lang with 16. St. Vincent's scoring honors went to Mike Wengert with 19, Mike Schunbush with 16, and Dick Erlacker following with 16.

High point man for the St. Vincent's 58-53 victory was Kern with 11, and for Oak Ridge, Seabaugh with 20.

Scoring:

OAK RIDGE (77)
Haws 17, Grantham 10, Ford 1, Steaner 17, Cowan 4, Lang 16, Ludwig 3, Kinder 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-28; FT-21; PF-25. cST. VINCENTS (60)
Maul 6, Erlacker 16, Hurst 2, Schaaf 3, Schunbush 16, Mike Wengert 19. TEAM TOTALS: FG-26; FT-8; PF-13.

Oak Ridge	22	20	17	18 - 77
St. Vincents	13	11	20	116 - 60

HAYTI USES THIRD

HAYTI — The Hayti Indians held off a last second desparation try by the Southland Rebels to hand them their third defeat of the season 51-50 here last night. The game was decided in the third period as Hayti outscored the Rebels 18-9 to take the win.

Ken Robinson led the Indians with 15 and teammate Buddy Moore added 13 to the winning cause. Making for the big fourth period was the whole court press that baffled the Rebels and made for the win. Leading the Rebels attack was Ronnie Cude, who collected 20 points for the night Jerry waits added 12 for the losers.

Hayti JV's made it a double victory as they won impressively 59-34. Tony Ruff led the victors as he pumped in 15 and Bill Brannum led the losers with 10.

Scoring:

HAYTI (51)
Robinson 15, Moore 13, Rogers 8, Grishom 8, Smith 3, Weatherspoon 2, Blevins 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-7; PF-13.

SOUTHLAND (50)
Code 20, Waits 12, Hambrink 9, Smith 7, Lambert 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG—22; FT—6; PF-11.

Score by Quarters:

Hayti	10	14	9	18 - 51
Southland	13	13	15	9 - 50

CLARKTON BEATS CAMELS

CAMPBELL — The Clarkton Reindeer managed to hold on to a narrow lead last night to defeat the home court Campbell Camels 61-55.

Clarkton saw a 31-22 halftime lead diminish to within 3 points early in the fourth before salvaging the victory. Bill DeLong and Rodney Brodrick each tallied 18 for Clarkton to take high point honors. John Gardner took team honors for the Camels as he netted 16 in a losing effort.

Campbell turned the tables in the JV contest as they were on the winning side of a close victory. Mike Glenn lead the Camels to a 58-50 victory with 21 points. Morgan pace the losing Reindeer as he managed 17.

Campbell hits the road next Tuesday as they travel to Piggott, Ark. for an outstate contest.

Scoring:

CLARKTON (61)
B. DeLong 18, Brodrick 18, McGee 12, Stoelting 10, P. DeLong 2, McElwrath 1. TEAM TOTALS: FG-25; FT—11; PF-21.

CAMPBELL (55)
Gardner 16, Petry 10, Carter 9, Radford 7, Kirkwood 7, Beasley 6. TEAM TOTALS: FG-20; FT-15; PF-12.

Clarkton	10	21	16	14 - 61
Campbell	12	10	15	18 - 55

NORTH WINS

WARDELL — In a Bootheel Conference game held here last night, the North Pemiscot Mustangs enlarged their winning record, to five wins and two losses, as they defeated the Cooter Wildcats 59-42. The J.V. game was alos won by the Mustangs, as they defeated the Cooter J.V.'s 59-51.

The difference in the game was North Pemiscot's big lead at halftime of 26-16. The Wildcats were never able to regain their lost steps, as Wildcats outscored the Mustangs in the remaining quarters.

Don Smith led the Mustangs with 15 points, as Terry McCulloch added 13. Mike Lynn was high scorer for Cooter, as he connected for 10, and Sam Hill followed with nine.

North Pemiscot came up with a J.V. victory 56-51, as they were paced by Stewart's 17, and Young's 16. Cooter's scoring honors went to Robinson with 23.

Scoring:

NORTH PEMISCOT (59)
Robinson 4, Sharp 3, McCulloch 13, Dixon 2, Smith 15, B. McCulloch 4, Gennings 5, Winston 5, Hensley 6, White 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-25; FT-9; PF-16.

COOTER (42)
S. Hill 9, M. Lynn 10, Van Dyke 3, Thomas 6, J. Lynn 14. TEAM TOTALS: FG-13; FT-16; PF-11.

N. Pemiscot	12	14	18	15 - 59
Cooter	7	9	12	14 - 42

Braves Lose, 75-61

DELTA — Scott County Central battled the big, quick Bobcats of coach Pete Townsend through midway in the third period before it wore down in trying to battle the big Cats on the boards and lost the game 75-61.

Junior Steve Bock scored 30 points and pulled down 18 rebounds in leading Delta to their eighth straight victory without a defeat.

Keith Taylor ripped in 24 for the Braves biggest effort.

The Bobcats junior varsity took a 70-49 win behind Bill O'Conner's 17 points. David Pobst paced the Braves and grabbed high game honors with 22.

Scoring:

Score By Quarters:				
Delta	17	16	22	20-75
S. Central	12	18	16	15-61

Tigers Down Eagles, 72-43

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Central high used its superior height advantage and home court to mow down Oran 72-43 last night despite a 28-point performance by the Eagles Don Evans.

Cape grabbed a 14-12 first quarter lead before opening up and romping the rest of the way after changing its first half defense to half Evans, who ripped in all 12 Eagle points in the first.

Four Tigers got into double figures for Cape, with David Scherer leading the group with 16 points. In all, 10 Central players got into the scoring column.

Eavns paced a six man scoring attack by the Eagles.

Central started the evening with a 43-36 win over Oran.

Scoring:

Score By Quarters:				
Cape	14	18	17	23-72
Oran	12	11	10	10-43

Puxico Tops Dexter, 67-56

PUXICO — Ken Andrews paced coach Gene Wilfong's Indians back into the victory column last night. He scored 24 points in the Indians 67-56 win over Dexter.

Dexter took a quick 8-0 lead before Andrews began his scoring and paced the team from a 26-24 halftime lead into a 43-36 lead at the end of three quarters.

Puxico finished second in the Bernie Invitational tournament last Friday, losing an 82-63 game to New Madrid.

Dexter salvaged a split as its junior varsity took a 59-41 win behind Summers 23 point performance. John Dollar netted 17 for the Indians.

Scoring:

Score By Quarters:				
Dexter	13	13	10	20-56
Puxico	12	12	19	24-67

Red Devils Go On Scoring Spree...

CHAFFEE - Chaffee made for one of the area's highest scoring contests last night as it broke the century mark to defeat Meadow Heights of Patton, 116-46.

The Red Devils whole team saw action, as twelve men got into the scoring column. Steve Duniphan lead the way for the victorious Red Devils, netting 23 for high point honors. Charlie Vickery returned to action after being sidelined last week to pump in 21 to aid the Devils cause.

Mike Mungle was the only twin figure man for the visiting Patton squad as he bagged 20 to take team scoring honors.

Chaffee ran away with another one in the JV contest, as they won by the lopsided score of 66-27. Team high point honors went to Christy as he netted 14 for the Red Devils, and Minch of Patton who managed six.

SCORING:

CHAFFEE (116)
Vickery 21, Dunniphan 23, Rodgers 14, J. Lumsden 14, Daughter 13, Proffer 10, Uhr 4, Dooley 5, Burnett 1, Ballard 7, Robinson 2, Wolfe 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-49; FT=18; Pf-20.

MEADOW HEIGHTS (46)
M. Mungle 20, Davis 2, D. Mungle 2, D. Bollinger 8, R. Davis 2, R. Lukefer 5, Turner 2, Mitchem 4, TEAM TOTALS: FG-16; FT-14; Pf-22.

Score By Quarters:

Chaffee	30	26	34	26-116
M Heights	15	9	10	12-46

Bowling-Hutchinson Lead Bloomfield Win

BELL CITY — The Bloomfield Wildcats broke away from a one-point lead at half time to take a 53-47 victory over the Bell City Cubs last night. Bloomfield also captured the Junior Varsity game as they defeated the Cubs, 47-32.

Terry Bowling and DEnnis Hutchinson combined their shooting abilities and defensive efforts to win in the Wildcats column. Bowling lead the way with 16 points and Hutchison tallied 11 to help the cause.

John Johnson paced the losing Bell City quintet as he managed 15 against the hustling Wildcats. Gus Byrd aided Johnson as he netted 10.

The JV game, also won by Bloomfield, was much like the varsity game in that it was tight until the fourth. Irvin captured high point honorsas he collected 13 for the Jr. Wildcats. Randy Brittain pumped in 11 for the losing Cubs.

Scoring:

BLOOMFIELD (53)
Hutchison 11, Rowling 16, Gaines 9, Kyle 4, Laferty 10, Marion 2, Chasteen 1, TEAM TOTALS: FG-23; FT-7; PF-12.

BELL CITY (47)
John Johnson 15, Gus Byrd 10, Mike Johnson 6, Hollyfield 4, Tropf 4, Watson 8, TEAM TOTALS: FG-20; FT-7; Pf-11.

Score By Quarters:

Bloomfield	13	13	20	7-53
Bell City	13	14	9	11-47

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Indians Rally For Win

RISCO — A 26-point fourth quarter lifted New Madrid to a 67-55 win over coach Randy Benson's surprising Tigers last night, after it had taken a 46-41 lead into the final eight minutes.

Rebounder James Tucker and floor general George Ross led the Indians fourth period drive into the victory circle and ended the game as high scorers, netting 21 and 19 points respectively.

Coach Carroll Compton's tribe, recent winners of the Bernie Invitational tournament and ranked number one in Southeast Missouri, grabbed a 18-9 first quarter lead before the Tigers began their drive into the lead at the end of three quarters.

New Madrid took the win at the charity line where it netted 23 shots to the Tigers 11.

Larry Calvert was high man for Risco, with 14 points. Gene Wood and Alvin Owens contributed 11 and 11 respectively. The junior varsity Indians took a 66-43 win behind Day's 18 point effort.

Scoring:

NEW MADRID (67)
Walker 12, Philips 2, M. Malone 4, Tucker 21, Ross 19, Baker 7, Mann 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-23; PF-15.

RISCO (55)
J. Bunting 6, Lawson 5, Terry 9, Alvin Owens 10, Larry Calvert 14, Wood 11, TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-11; PF-24.

Score By Quarters:

N Madrid	18	12	11	26-67
Risco	9	18	19	9-55

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Boxing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON - Johnny Famechon, 136¾, Australia, stopped Pete Gonzales, 140½ Portland, Or., 3.

Panthers Tamed

By DAVID MCCLARTY

LILBOURN - In the New Madrid County League match the Matthews Pirates defeated the Lilbourn Panthers 65-59. The Junior Varsity team of the Panthers stayed undefeated. It won 55-37.

Matthews trailing in the first minute of the game scored to go ahead and never trailed again. The Panthers threatened many times, but lost their momentum time after time as mistakes made a big difference.

Carl Bishop come through for the Pirates as he got high point honors pumping in 24 for the night's work. This was his first real big showing of the year and the Piartes hope it is not the last. Leonard Robinson and Andrew Richardson added 13 and 12 respectively for the victors.

Gary Mainord, in his first start of the year, looked very impressive as he grabbed many rebounds and collected 19 points to lead the Panthers. Jerome Wilderness shot for 17 to help in the losing cause.

Pat McClarty led the JV Panthers as he pumped in 14 to lead them to their seventh victory in a row. Chester Dalton, Audie Davis, and Earl McCaster led the Pirates as they each collected eight points.

SCORING:

MATTHEWS (65)
Bishop 24, Robinson 13, Richardson 12, Nunn 9, Brooks 5, Malloy 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-28; FT-9; Pf-17.

LILBOURN (59)
Mainord 19, Wilderness 17, Prince 8, McFerron 6, Wilson 4, Dambach 2, Wells 3. TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-14; PF-14.

Score By Quarters:

Matthews	16	15	21	13-65
Lilbourn	10	17	17	15-59

Dogs Take Win at Line

PORTAGEVILLE — Cashing in 19 of 32 charity shots, the Portageville Bulldogs nipped Richland 51-49 last night to even its record at 2-2.

Coach Dale Harrison's tall Dogs were out scored from the field 21 goals to 16, but the Rebels charity shooting fell off as they managed only seven and scored only six and seven points in the second and third periods after it had taken an 18-12 first period lead.

Randy Long paced the Dogs scoring with 17 points.

Richland's John Sims scored 20 points and pulled down 21 rebounds for coach Ray Fisher.

The Rebles junior varsity started the evening with a 40-28 romp of the host with Sims leading the way with 10 points. Chris Foster scored 13 for the Dogs.

Scoring:

PORTAGEVILLE (51)
Long 17, Duraen 10, Higgs 10, Ninnis 7, Harmon 5, Barnes 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-16; FT-19; PF-15.

RICHLAND (49)
Simms 21, N. Cole 12, Gaylord 7, L. Cole 6, Kinder 2, Peters 1, TEAM TOTALS: FG-21; FT-7; PF-20.

Score By Qyarters:

Portageville	12	12	13	14-51
Richland	18	6	7	18-49

Fields Leads Three Rivers

POPLAR BLUFF - The Three Rivers Junior College Raiders defeated Missouri Baptist of St. Louis in a low - scoring game last night 65-52. The game was dominated almost entirely by the Raiders but was lost to the Torjans briefly early in the first half. The first half saw 19 turnovers and ended 29 - 19.

In the second half, the Raiders took the ball and marched straight to a victory, but not without a fight. There were fewer turnovers, but the game was riddled with fouls. Of the 69 points scored in the last perild, 30 were on fouls, including technicals.

Roy Fields took the scoring honors again for the Raiders with 16 giving him a six-game season total of 103. John Benson was second against the Trojans with 10 points. For Missouri Baptist, Maurice Boykins had a high score of 14 with Rich Alexander close behind with 13. Alexander was injured late in the game and rushed to the hospital with a head laceration.

The remainder of the Raider's December schedule is:

Dec. 13 Meramec (St. Louis) - There

Dec. 16 Arkansas State Junior Varsity (Jonesboro) - Here

Dec. 19 - 20 Blue Ribbon Tournament (Sedalia) - There

Scoring:

BOX SCORES

RAIDERS (65)	FG	FT	PF	TP
L. Stevens	2	3	0	7
L. Bishop*	2	0	1	4
S. Coulson	3	3	1	9
F. Johnson	2	2	2	6
M. Nesbitt	0	0	0	0
B. Teague	0	0	0	0
P. Hale*	2	3	2	7
J. Johnson*	2	2	3	6
R. Fields*	8	0	3	16
J. Robertson	0	0	2	0
J. Benson*	2	6	3	10
	23	19	17	65

TROJANS (52)				
R. Alexander	5	3	1	13
Maurice Boykins*	4	6	2	14
Ron Crimm*	1	1	3	3
A. Kyson	5	1	3	11
D. Franke*	1	2	3	4
D. Hall*	2	0	4	4
P. Pool	0	0	0	0
C. Stebe	1	1	1	3
	19	14	25	52

Hornets Bury Rams

ADVANCE - Coach Carroll Cookson's advance Hornets rolled over the visiting Illmo-Scott City Rams in the varsity match, 71-36, and took the Junior Varsity match 62-39 last night.

Advance showed their scoring attack well distributed as three men hit 12 and two others 10. Tony Jenkins, Russell Berrong, and Dwight Daniels hit 12 to pace the victors. Gary Georger and Dennis Long each added 10 to the win. Leading the Rams was Amick and Spinks as they scored seven each.

Richard Hitt and Richie Walker hit 14 and 12 respectively to lead the JV's to their victory. Amick led the Rams as he scored 11.

SCORING:

ADVANCE (71)
Jenkins 12, Berrong 12, Daniels 12, Georger 10, Long 10, Abernathy 6, Hitt 4, Ripings 3, Redman 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-33; FT-5; PF-20;

ILLMO-SCOTT (36)
Amick 7, Spinks 7, Miller 6, Caveness 6, Wilhelm 5, Wahley 3, Carbough 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-11; FT-14; PF-8.

Score By Quarters:

Advance	15	19	21	16-71
I-SC	7	5	13	10-36

Parma Wins Pair

PARMA - The Parma Pirates raced past the Gideon Bulldogs in last night's basketball action. They soundly defeated Gideon, 70-54, in the Varsity contest and 74-33 in the Junior Varsity game.

The Pirates outscored the visiting Bulldogs in every quarter except the fourth, to build up their final 16 point lead. Parma, throughout the game controlled the boards and managed to work the ball into the post were the points continually rolled in from.

For Parma, Allen White led the scoring with 18, Edward Wright with added 12, and Willie White and David Wright netted 11 each. For Gideon, Danny Cleaves had the scoring honors with 17, and Johnny Roberts contributed 15.

In the J. V. game, Parma's McCollough led the scoring with 27, points and Whitehead hit 13 of Gideon's 33. SCORING:

PARMA (70)
A. White 18, F. Wright 12, W. White 11, D. Wright 11, Burnett 9, Crews 4, Williamson 4, Pope 1. TEAM TOTALS: FG-28; FT-14; PF-19.

GIDEON (54)
Cleaves 17, Roberts 15, Buchanan 13, Walker 7, Lester 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-21; FT-11; PF-21.

Score By Quarters:

Parma	18	16	20	16-70
Gideon	9	10	16	19-54

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Dear Santa

Dear Sana Claus,
I am six years old and I am in the first grade at Vanduser Grade School,
For Christmas I would like swingy, Viewmaster and Lucy Pajama Bag. I am writing this myself. Don't Forget my two brothers, Aaron and Glenn.
Thank You,
Cassandra Darlene
Route 4 Box 35
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old. For Christmas I would like Mighty Mike, Viewmaster, and Charley Brown Pajama Bag. Anything else you would like for me to have would be alright. Don't forget my little brother Glenn who is 5½ months old and my sister Cassandra who is almost seven.
Thank you,
Aaron Alan Pobst
Route 4, Box 35
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa claus,
I am a little baby boy 5½ months. I don't know what I would like to have, but I think I would like to have things to chew and bite on. Don't forget my big brother and sister.
Thank you,
Glenn Anthony Pobst
Route 4, Box 35
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I would like a doll house with electric lights, a Gorgeous Gabriella doll, a Big Wheel, and a model head and wig and anything else you want to bring me.
Please don't forget my friends Rodney Dock, Todd Watkins, Kim and Laurie Ann Nimmo, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
I love you.
Kimberly Gaye Ring
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I bet you are cold down there. Here's what I want for Christmas. I want a talking G.I. Joe and a guns and holsters and one rifle and a camping set and a Super Charger race set.
Love Gene,
I have been good.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a out-of space set, and a gun with a rifle. How are you? How are your elfs? Are all of you fine. Well I guess I had better be clozing for now.
Paul

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Holden and I am 4 years old. I have been a good little boy this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a pair of football shoes, Hot Wheels, basketball goal, Space Set, and a Robot.
Please don't forget my little cousins, Cathy Holden, Dean Carmack and Alan and Brian Tyrone.
Your Friend
Michael Holden

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year, but I'll do better next year.
I am two years old and would like a Mrs. Beasley Doll, some dishes, some pretty clothes.
Santa, don't forget my little playmate, Todd Tuttle, and my Uncle Cecil in Viet Nam.
I'll have some cookies and milk on the table for you.
Your friend,
Becky Ann Carter
202 Petroleum
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a guitar, Sun and Snow car, also a Power Ride X-1 Car.
Your Friend,
James Beavers
723 Matthews
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I want a Swingy for Christmas. I want you to get my mother a handbag. I also want a picture of you an your Reindeer. I want a mop and piano. Oh, my name is Donna Sue Coy. I have been a good girl this year. My brother has long hair so I want a wig for him.
Donna Sue Cox
430 Coleman
Sikeston, Mo.
63801

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Susie and I am 4 years old. I want a Miss Beasley doll, a play piano, a talking Barbie and her lovable boyfriend, Ken. I also want a Leapin Letters game. It is very important that you are to listen at the following. I want my boyfriend named Dennis. Please have him wrapped in yellow. I want a broom and a mop. I have been a good girl this year. I am popular with Dennis believe me! Well I hope you have a Merry Christmas and I'll write again next year.
Susie Bell
409 Coleman Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. There will be fruit cake and milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and in the second grade at Warren E. Hearnes School. For Christmas, I would like to have a Barbie Doll, Susy Homemaker and a washer and dryer, an electric organ, and my sister Pam wants a Swingy Doll.
There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.
Mary Ann Parker
Charleston, Missouri
506 S. Main

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Wrather and I'm 3 years old. I have tried to be a good boy most of the time.
For Christmas I would like some Hot Wheels, a gun, a gas pump, and a guitar.
Please don't forget my friends.
Love,
Ricky Wrather
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Whitehead and I am 5½ years old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit, stilts, a Johnny Lightning set and a Mickey Mouse watch.
Please also bring something for my little brothers, Kevin and Andy.
Love,
Mark Whitehead
816 Sycamore
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll, doll suitcase, Viewmaster and a See and Say, and anything you want to bring.
Remember all my friends in kindergarten.
I Love you
Debra Black

Dear Santa,
I'm a little red headed girl who is three years old. Please bring me a baby doll, a See and Say, Dol suitcase and anything else you want me to have.
Don't forget my little friend Teresa Baughers and all my cousins.
I Love you
Dayna Black

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Fire truck, Car hauler, a Viewmaster and some guns.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
I Love You,
David Black

Dear Santa,
My name is Sonnie. I am four years old. For Christmas I want a Swingy doll, set of dishes, some boots and clothes and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my friends and grandma's and grandpa.
Love,
Sonja Rhoda
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Diane. I am 5 years old. I would like a dancing doll, a Cristy doll, a doll house, and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my brother, Byron.
I Love You,
Diane Dillon

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a record player, some records, a Barbie doll and some Barbie clothes, some View-master slides, and some bubble bath.
Love Tory Byrd,
Powell St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. This year I want a Tippy Toes doll and a baby buggy and stroller and some dishes and a Sewing Machine and a Easy Bake oven a lot of mixes and a cradle and a table and chair set. Don't forget my brothers Donny and Jeff.
I Love you always,
Lissa Drew
Vanduser Mo. 63784

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheri Lee Alley. I am 2 years old and I have been good. Please bring me a sidewalk Bike and a Swingy doll and some dishes and anything else you want too.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Love Cheri Lee Alley
1140 Ruth
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
P.S. There will be milk and cookies on the table.

Dear Santa,
My name is Pam. I live at 513 Coleman. I can't write very good so my cousin is writing this for me. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas this year I want a Dancerina, crib, bottle, clothes, for her. Here is a few of my friends and what they want.
Donna Ham-A baby giggles and roller skates.
Debbie Newton - A Miss Beasley doll and talking telephone.
Cathy Hampton - Baby-Catch- A- Ball
Marilyn Cantrell- A talking Barbie and Ken
Jane Chappel - A doll named Charles
Connie Grimes -A Baby Tiptoes and some clothes for her.
Anita Myers - A Baby Crawl-A-Long and a bottle
Harold Britt- A red fire engine and Fort Apache
David Davidson - Rock 'em sock'em robots
Dewey Davidson - Skooter tryke with a triler
Larry Caudle- A new tricycle
Jim Simpson- Box of Kellogg's cornflakes.
Thank you very much. I hope you can bring all these things. Have a very Merry Christmas.
Love
Pamela Hosey
P.S. Please bring my favorite teacher, Mrs. Buton, something too.

Dear Santa,
My name is Timothy Brashears and I'm 4 months old. Since I don't know how to write yet, big brother will do it for me. All I want is some cars and trucks and other baby toys.
Your little friend,
Timmy

Dear Santa,
I am Donnie Nichols, I am 7 years old, I would like a truck, play watch, play gun, Hot Wheels, and little pooltable. Santa, last year when I sat on your lap you said I could be your helper. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Donnie Nichols

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike Nichols. I am 9 years old. For Christmas I would like a few games, a pooltable, popcorn popper, a football game and clothes.
P.S. I love you.
We will leave some milk and cookies under the tree. Love, Mike Nichols.

Dear Santa,
My name is Danny. I am 6 years old now, but I will be seven year's old nine days before Christmas. I have tried to be a pretty good boy this year.
For Christmas, I would like a Johnny Smoke truck, Green Bay Packers helmet, shirt and knee-pads, a fire truck set, a Big Wheel, some Hot Wheels and some clothes. And anything else you have that a boy my age might like. Please don't forget my two brothers, Terry and Danny and Mom and Dad.
Thank you,
Danny Hicks
707 W. Gladys
P.S. There will be cookies and milk for you in the kitchen.

Dear Santa,
My name is Terry and I am ten years old. Well, Santa, I haven't been too good this year, but I'll try to be better next year. O.K.?
For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Miami Viking Pro M FL Football suit, a complete Hot Wheels set with four cars, and please don't forget to bring me some bell bottom pants. Please Don't forget my younger brothers.
Larry, and Danny, Mom and Dad. Oh! Yes, Don't forget all the other children who have been better than me.
Thank you,
Terry Hicks
707 W. Gladys
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set, football suit and Helmet. I want a Monopoly game. I also want a cash register, a Popeye punching bag and some cars and trucks. Please come and see me because I've been waiting all year for you.
Love
Mike Harlan
Gray Ridge, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Gene Alley and I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good. I would like you to bring me for Christmas; the Silver Knight, a Fort Apache, Callisto, Captain Lazer, a don't break the Ice game, a moon wagon, a baseball game, and a sled, and a Lite Brite.
Santa, don't forget all the other boys and girls. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you.
Thank you and
Merry Christmas, Santa.
Ricky Gene Alley
1140 Ruth
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and go to Headstart School. I think I've been good. Will you please bring me an airplane pilot set and lots of other things also a Hot Wheels Challenger.
Lots of Love,
Steven Loyd McBride

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I go to kindergarten and love school. For Christmas I would like a Pan- Am. pilot set, an organ and Space Center.
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Thank You, Santa.
Jeffrey Lynn McBride.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a talking Julia doll, a watch and a Vacuum cleaner. I've tried to be good this year. Remember all the other boys and girls everywhere.
"Love You,"
Janice Marie Gilliland
604 Montgomery St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Corner On Questions

By PASTOR DON WILSON

QUESTION: WHAT ABOUT CHRISTIANITY AND SANTA CLAUS?

ANSWER: The 1929 crash caused untold hardship. People hardly had sufficient food, nevertheless, the merchants sponsored Santa Claus at Christmastime. I shall always remember their gift of apples, nuts, candy, and a big expensive orange. Although youthfulness prevented understanding that Christmas means giving not getting, the gifts I got are indelibly recorded. Much later I learned that people gave to give happiness to children and the givers gained more than the getters. God says: "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it."

Christmastime 1969 is not the same. Oh, children still wait to see Santa, and our sophisticated, affluent suburban plaza does exploit him, however, while the child talks to Santa, flash bulbs blind bystanding parents who are promptly propositioned about pictures of junior on Santa's knee, Junior, incidentally, leaves with his gift of a single baloon. Possibly maturity will provoke the understanding that: "The love of money is the root of all evil."

While the Santa myth is over emphasized, the real wrong is neither the myth nor the over-emphasis, but man's materialistic greed. Scripture teachers: "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" Unless humans get victory over their heart's potential, American children shall be progressively abused. Abolition of Santa will not transform the guilty heart. God says: "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

Would you accept God's gift this Christmas? Scripture teaches: "God so loved the world, that He GAVE His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." You may receive eternal life. God promises: "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hayti Man Gets Eight Years for Theft

ST. LOUIS - Jerry Randall James, 30, was sentenced to eight years in prison Tuesday after he pleaded guilty on three counts of second degree burglary and stealing and one count of possession of burglar tools.

St. Louis County Circuit Judge James Ruddy sentenced James, of Hayti, Mo., to eight years on each of the burglary charges, five years on each of the stealing charges and five years on the posssession charge. All the terms are to run concurrently.

James was charged in connection with the Aug. 20 burglary at the home of Dr. Harry E. Raybuck, 22 Rolling Rock ct., and the Sept. 12 burglaries at the homes of Harry O. Duetscher, 10 Rio Vista lane, and Stanley Lentin, 5 Rio Vista lane, all in Laude.

James was free on $5,000 bond at the time of the Sept. 12 burglaries. He had been indicted by a St. Louis County grand jury on charges of second degree burglary and stealing and possession of burglar tools three days earlier.

Indicted with him at that time and also released on $5,000 bond were Gale Wayne Williams, 20, of 1236 Blacker ave., University City, and Charles Benjamin Hornbeck, 29, of 6330 Ridge ave., Wellston.

McGhee Heads Prosecutors

Paul McGhee, Dexter, Stoddard County prosecuting attorney, has been named president of the Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys.

ROMAN RUINS

USK, Wales (AP) Digging a the site of a Roman fort ha turned up 13 granaries covering nearly half an acre and dating back to the time of Emperor Nero in the first century AD. Archaeologists said the number of granaries indicates a large-scale Roman campaign in South Wales.

Christmas Group Show in Charleston

CHARLESTON - The Mississippi County Historical Society and Art Gallery will sponsor a Christmas group show Sunday through Jan. 31, at the Russell hotel building with M. Charles Rhinehart, Mary Frazier, Jim Garner, and Harvey Mueller in charge.

A reception will be held Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Polynesia's deadly stonefish is the most poisonous fish on earth. Its sting can kill a man in two hours.

Historical Society To Meet Thursday

BLOOMFIELD - The Stoddard County Historical Society will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the court room of the Stoddard county courthouse.

The society is beginning work on projects to preserve the history of the county and invites anyone interested to attend.

Dr Edward L.R. Elson, pastor of The National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., is the 59th Chaplain of the United States Senate. He is the 10th Presbyterian and the fifth pastor of The National Presbyterian Church (dating from 1794) to be elected to the Senate Chaplaincy.

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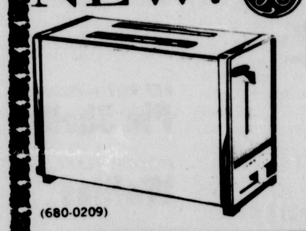
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Ste. Genevieve Story Available On Film

"STE. GENEVIEVE – A French Legacy", film documentary on colonial history in the Midwest produced by non-commercial television station KETC, has brought a special legacy of its own to Channel 9.

The American Association for State and Local History has awarded its Certificate of Commendation to the Saint Louis Educational Television Commission (KETC, Channel 9) for the documentary, citing it "a film that presents an outstanding auditory and visual history of Ste. Genevieve and the Mississippi River in Missouri."

Robert Nagel Jones, St. Louis attorney, presented the award to KETC Producer - Director Don Jeffries in a ceremony at the December meeting of the KETC Viewers' Advisory Committee at the Channel 9 studios. Jones, a trustee of the State Historical Society of Missouri, headquartered in Columbia, presented the award of KETC on behalf of the American Association for State and Local History. Jeffries produced and directed the film.

Produced during the summer of 1968 on location in Ste. Genevieve, the film "Ste. Genevieve – A French Legacy" is based on the book, The Story of Old Ste. Genevieve by St. Louis author Gregory M. Franzwa. The film earlier received an award from the Readers' Digest Foundation. It has been aired in color on educational television stations in 38 states, and it is distributed in 16mm format by KETC for use in classrooms across the nation.

Rifle Shots Lead to Arrest Of Two Men

POPLAR BLUFF - Two men who became intoxicated and fired rifles near a trailer court were arrested in northwest Poplar Bluff about 12:30 p.m. Thursday after flourishing their weapons at law officers.

Bobby Thompson, 31, of the 300 block of North B St., and Charles Schultz, 26, of Highway 142, were arraigned Friday in Butler County magistrate court on a charge of exhibiting and flourishing a dangerous and deadly weapon in the presence of Deputies James Kimbrow and Leo Hodge.

Mrs. Grace Thompson, who lives in a trailer west of the Hillsdale Subdivision, called officers shortly after noon and said the two men were firing rifles at her trailer. Thompson is her son and Schultz is her grandson, she said.

Hodge and Kimbrow responded to the call and saw the men firing the rifles at random on a wooded hillside about 100 yards from the trailer. As the officers watched through binoculars, one of the weapons was aimed at their car and several rounds fired, Kimbrow said.

The deputies radioed for assistance and Cpl. Paul A. Moore and Trooper Ronald Jones of the Highway Patrol and Lt. Tom Caise and Sgt. Jerry Webb of the City Police went to the scene which is at the edge of the city limits.

Utilizing the electronic loud speakers atop the patrol cruiser, officers ordered the armed men out of the woods. They obeyed.

Confiscated from the men were a 7.5 mm Schmild - Rubin Swiss bolt action rifle and a .22 - caliber Remington semi-automatic rifle, both loaded.

Officers said they were "highly intoxicated" when apprehended, remained in jail this morning in lieu of $1,000 bond each. A preliminary hearing was set for Monday before Magistrate Judge Jack Jolly.

Multi-Million Dollar Indian Grant Appealed

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The federal government has appealed three Indian Claims Commission awards totaling millions of dollars granted to the Osage tribe, a member of the Tribal Council said Tuesday.

Attorney D.E. Martin said the government has appealed a commission award of $6,943,166 based on land in southern Missouri and northern Arkansas ceded to the U.S. by an 1808 treaty.

In two other cases appealed, the commission had ruled the Osage were entitled to payment for 15.3 million acres in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. Trial of the two cases were set for Jan. 20 before the commission in Washington.

Martin said the appeals will delay final judgments for 18 months. The tribe had hoped to get the $6.9 million settlement in 1970.

The land in the 15.3 million acre tract extends from Fort Smith, Ark., up the Arkansas River to Arkansas City, Kan., north and east to Emporia, then east to the Ozark Mountains area southeast of Kansas City, and south to a point east of Fort Smith.

ARMED FORCES

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. (AHTNC) - Army Private James R. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, Parma, Mo., was named his basic combat training company's high marksman Oct. 18 at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

He received the award for scoring the highest number of points during qualification tests with the M-14 rifle.

The 22-year-old soldier graduated from Parma High School in 1965.

Gore Plan Aids Low Income Families Most

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wage earners with large families and low income would be the big gainers from a Senate-adopted plan by Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., to raise the personal income tax exemption from $600 to $800 in two years.

For a four-person family with $5,000 income, the new tax would be $112 in 1972 as compared with $290 under present law and $200 as proposed by the bill drafted by Senate Finance Committee.

For the same family with $10,000 income, the Gore plan would mean a $962 tax, well under the current $1,114 but slightly more than the $958 proposed by the committee bill.

For a single person with $5,000 income who now pays $671, the amendment would cut the tax bill to $538 against $524 in the committee plan.

For a single person with $10,000 income who now pays $1,742, the Gore plan would mean a $1,840 tax; the committee bill would have meant $1,468.

For a married couple without dependents and $5,000 income now paying $501, the amendment would impose a $354 tax. The committee bill provided for $375.

For the same couple with $10,000 income and a current $1,342 tax bill, the new plan would reduce the tax to $1,266, the committee bill to $1,174.

Todd Opens Fulton Branch

JEFFERSON CITY – An announcement issued by the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development and the Fulton Chamber of Commerce states that a new plant in that city started operations recently with 30 to be employed.

The facility is a branch operation of Chas. Todd, Inc., of St. Louis, which has been a leading laundry supplier in Missouri since 1892.

Executive offices are in St. Louis where the largest plant of the company is located. According to Mrs. Carmen Rand, manager of the Fulton Chamber of Commerce, the company now has eight plants located in Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky.

The manager said the Fulton facility of the company will service the entire western half of Missouri. The company performs a variety of services to industry including quality uniforms, shop towels, dust supplies, gloves, mats and other needs. The company specializes in prompt and thorough removal of stubborn industrial stains, such as tar, grease, and oil from work clothing.

Commenting on the expansion of the St. Louis firm, Henry Maddox, Director of the State Division of Commerce said, "The expansion of a Missouri based company creates a feeling of pride. The fact that the company has been in business for 77 years is in dicative that we have a pleasant and profitable industrial climate. That, in itself, is a strong selling point to attract new industries to Missouri."

Laws Urged Not to Let Demonstrators Usurp Others' Rights

WASHINGTON (AP) Federal courts should be empowered to block demonstrations or others from interfering with "the fundamental right to free expression," the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence says.

The commission proposed Wednesday that President Nixon ask Congress to give U.S. district courts injunctive power "against the threatened or actual interference by any person with the rights of individuals or groups to freedom of speech, freedom of the press, peaceful assembly and petition for re of grievances."

Although injunctions against such actions by governments can be obtained in federal court, the commission said, "no present federal law affords remedy for private abridgement of First Amendmen rights."

No Bids on Schools Bond Offering

POPLAR BLUFF - Members of the Poplar Bluff R-1 School District board of education, meeting in special session at 5 p.m. Thursday to open bids for a school bond offering, were informed that no bids have been received.

The bond issue totaling $360,000 was voted by school district residents on Sept. 30, carrying by slightly over the necessary two-thirds majority, 698 for and 334 against.

Fred M. Morrow, superintendent of schools, expressed disappointment in the apparent lack of interest by financial institutions in the district's bond offering. The bonds were offered with a top acceptable bid of 6 per cent interest at the par value.

Morrow said he plans to confer with the school district's bonding attorneys soon. Another offering of the bonds will be made after Jan. 1, he said. Hopefully, the bond market may then be more favorable and a buyer, or buyers, may be found.

The funds voted were earmarked for construction of eight new classrooms for the O'Neal Elementary School; four new rooms at the Old Grove elementary school; renovation of existing elementary school buildings, and for the purchase of a 30-acre site for a future school complex on the old County Farm tract located off Highway 67, south, at Route M. The option for purchase of the County Farm tract was negotiated with the Butler County Court at an agreed purchase price of $20.500.

2,218 Welfare Cases Receive November Funds

The Scott County division of welfare, received $182,997 in November, covering a total of 2,218 welfare cases, according to Mrs. Kathleen Gipson, county welfare director.

Old age assistance to 1,336 was $98,261, for an average of $73.55.

Aid to dependent children numbered 1,376 for 463 cases for a total of $52,310, an average of $112.98 per case and $38.02 per child.

General relief was $117.13 for 165 cases, to 186. The average was $70.99 per case and $62.97 per person.

Permanent and total disability in 214 cases received $17,078, for an average of $79.80.

For 39 cases of aid to the blind the amount was $3,545, or $90.90 per case. One blind person was $90.

Other assistance included welfare services to 149 children; protective service to 45 persons; foster home care given to 44, and services to adoptive and unmarried mothers and supplementary services to 50 persons.

Malden High Honor Students Announced

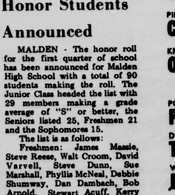
MALDEN - The honor roll for the first quarter of school has been announced for Malden High School with a total of 90 students making the roll. The Junior Class headed the list with 29 members making a grade average of "S" or better, the Seniors listed 25, Freshmen 21 and the Sophomores 15.

The list is as follows:

Freshmen: James Massie, Steve Reese, Walt Croom, David Varvell, Steve Dunn, Sue Marshall, Phyllis McNeal, Debbie Shumway, Dan Dambach, Bob Arnold, Stewart Acuff, Kerry Crook, Alexa Gray, Janet Green, Kristi Hester, Sabra Mewhirter, Debbie Smithson, Jackie Pritchett, Jim Faughn, Lloyd Goff and Debra Berry.

Sophomores: Debbie Tabor, Bob Schroeppel, Vanessa Robertson, Janet Howell, Gary Northington, Greg Hampton, Judy Varvell, Deborah Karlish, Debbie Houchins, Dan Prentice, Becky McGraw, Harold Dachs, David Green, Tim Fields and Richard Karlish.

Juniors: Mike Adams, Wanda McNeal, Rebecca Dunn, Barbara Hodges, Jim Brannan, Pat Jones, Rochelle Morris, Jana Norrid, Sherry Poe, Randy Lake, Bruce Perkins, Carol Faughn, Janice Moody Betty O'Neal, Phil Luallen, Mark Moll, Mary Shoemehl, Terry Clayton, Debbie Gough, Cathy Clack, Rick Kraft, Mike Stanley, Terri Hampton.



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Special Judge Hears Cases in Charleston

CHARLESTON - W. Clifton Banta was appointed special judge Dec. 9 and presided over magistrate court in the absence of Judge Tom Brown, Jr.:

Rodger Lee Green, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, entered a guilty plea to an amended charge of disturbing the peace and paid a $50 fine plus court cost of $21. A six - month jail sentence was suspended and he was placed on parole for one year.

F. J. Chapman: first count: driving while intoxicated; second count: no operators license. He entered a guilty plea to both counts and received a $100 fine on the first count and $5 fine on second count. The defendant, unable to pay fines, was committed to the county jail for thirty days.

Murry Lee Asberry was assessed a $25 fine and cost of $11 for careless and reckless driving. A second charge, Missouri resident with out - of - state vehicle license, was dismissed.

Counties David Keene, out - of - state license, fined $5 and $11 cost.

Lonnie Lee Seay, charged with having no operators license, paid a $5 fine plus costs of $11.

Careless and imprudent driving charges against Dwight Eugene Scruggs and Katherine Branigan brought each $10 fines plus $11 costs.

James Williford, first count - no operators license and second count, driving while intoxicated; $25 fine on first count and $100 fine on second count, plus $17.50 cost.

Disturbing the peace charges brought $10 fines to J. C. Loflin and Jeffie Loflin, et al. Court cost was fixed at $8.67 for J. C. Loflin and $8.66 for Jeffie Loflin. Lawrence Gier paid a $5 fine plus $15 cost on a similar charge.

A three month jail sentence was given A. D. Mays for drunken or intoxicated and disorderly condition.

Richard Thomas Farquhar and Trent Douglas Reynolds, charged with possession of intoxicating beer (minors), were fined $25 plus $11.60 cost. Reynolds was unable to pay fine and was committed to county jail for seven days.

Tony Bondurant, charged with stealing (felony), pleaded guilty to an amended charge: stealing less than $50 (misdemeanor). The court assessed the defendants punishment at six months in county jail; sentence was suspended providing the defendant attends school, obeys the law, and pays court cost. He was placed on probation for one year.

Credit Costs Mount for Farmer, Too

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like other businessmen, the nation's farmers are having difficulty finding adequate credit at interest rates they can afford.

The Agriculture Department reported new farm mortgage loans by three major lender reporting groups—18 life insurance companies, the federal land banks, and the Farmers Home Administration—during the first half of 1969 was $949 million.

This was 2 per cent below the comparable period in 1968 and 23 per cent below the peak volume of the first half of 1966.

The department said the volume decline was due to a continuation of the declining volume of new farm mortgage money loaned by life insurance companies.

During the first two quarters of 1969 the life insurance volume of new money loaned declined 31 per cent and 15 per cent, respectively, as compared with 1968, whereas the volume loaned by the land banks increased 5 per cent and 26 per cent, respectively.

Interest rates advanced sharply during the first half of 1969 on loans made by each of the major sources of farm-mortgage lenders—the life insurance firms and the federal land banks.

The average interest rate on new farm-mortgage loans by life insurance companies rose 7.9 per cent compared with 7.2 per cent in the year earlier period. Rates charged by the individual federal land banks ranged from 7 to 8 per cent compared with a spread a year earlier of 6 to 7 per cent.

In another case, the court reiterated what is said time before—you can't sue for damages every time a crime is committed.

The court said it agreed with the Douglas County Circuit Court in that court's dismissal "with prejudice" of Merle Eugene Parker's suit for damages against some carnival operators who allegedly permitted gambling to take place during the county fair at Avs.

By dismissing "with prejudice" the court said the issue cannot be brought to court again.

Parker said he wasn't trying to recover the $29 he admitted losing in the game of chance. He just felt he had been damaged because the "moral tone" of the community and its youth had been damaged. He said that could be measured in dollars and cents.

But the supreme court reaffirmed its position that "if every citizen were held to have a right of action for civil damages because of violations of the criminal law which were detrimental to the public interest, we would have utter chaos in our courts."

Jerry Koosman of the New York Mets is the only pitcher to win two World Series games against the Baltimore Orioles. He is expected to supply against about 62 per cent of the total forecast of 6.1 million tons.

12 Clubs Are Represented at Recognition Night

PORTAGEVILLE — The annual recognition tea of the New Madrid County Homemakers' Association was attended and held Friday at the Bella Donna Club.

The meeting opened with the reading of the club collect, lead by Mrs. Jennie Hefflefinger. Mrs. Henry Hulshof, president of the Council, welcomed the group and introduced Mrs. Nelson Lumsden who installed the officers for the coming year.

Taking her theme from the Psalms, "We spend our years as a tale that is told," Mrs. Lumsden said that to be effective a tale must be written down, and she held in her hand a number of pencils - practical instruments for writing, but symbolizing pencils of the heart.

Calling the retiring president and the newly - elected officers up to stand at her side, she presented to each one of these pencils of the heart:

The pencil of appreciation to the retiring president; to the new president, Mrs. J. V. Nee, the pencil of loving leadership; to Mrs. James Roth, vice - president, the pencil of devoted loyalty; to the secretary - elect, Mrs. Johnnie McWilliams, the pencil of Accuracy; to the treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Gill, the pencil of truth; to Mrs. Lumsden, Mrs. W. O. Burnett, the pencil of fellowship, to keep our organization in touch with its members and the public; to the parliamentarian, Mrs. Hulshof, the pencil of action, to be sure that meetings are properly conducted. For each member and guest she offered a "pencil of the heart" to write words of encouragement toward achieving the goals of the association.

As in recent years, the Sikeston Production Credit Association showed its appreciation of the work of the Homemakers' clubs. Mrs. Ken Williams was in charge of the pictures and Mr. Fred Alexander presented a combination portfolio and brief case to representatives of the clubs reaching certain goals, as follows: Mrs. Elmer Gruen, Canalou Community Club; Mrs. Bill Shawan, East Gideon Club; Mrs. E. L. Hardin, Kewanee Club; Mrs. Geo. Washington, Marston Good Will Club; Mrs. Charles Gardner, Matthews Club; Mrs. Elmer Williams, New Hope Club; Mrs. Fred O'Bannon, North Lilbourn Busy Bees; Town and Country Club, Mrs. Don Mattingly and one to the new council president, Mrs. J. V. Nee.

Mrs. Johnnie McWilliams presented Mrs. Hulshof a gift in appreciation of her devoted services, and the door prize was won by Mrs. Marie White of Morgan.

Mrs. Wendell Crosby introduced Mrs. Juanita Dunscomb of Malden, who showed a great variety of holiday creations and demonstrated the use of articles found in nearly every home to create others.

Twelve clubs were represented.

Japanese Grain Imports Expected to Hit Record Level

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says Japanese grain imports are expected to reach record levels during the Japanese fiscal year of April, 1969 to March, 1970, and the U.S. share of the increase is expected to be significant.

Larger wheat imports are necessary because Japanese wheat production suffered a 25 per cent decline as a result of reduced planting and unfavorable weather.

Imports of U.S. wheat are forecast at 3,250,000 tons, 23 per cent above the 1968-69 levels and representing 50 per cent of total expected imports.

The department also said that increased imports of feed grains will be necessary in order to support Japan's mixed feed industry. The outlook for U.S. corn exports to Japan is particularly bright. The United States is expected to supply about 62 per cent of the total forecast of 6.1 million tons.

Power to Punish Unlicensed Drug Sellers Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has upheld the government's power to punish unregistered sellers of heroin and marijuana.

A 6-2 decision, delivered by Justice Byron R. White, swept away as illogical the argument that sellers are subjected to unconstitutional self-incrimination.

The only danger of incrimination, White said for the court, was to the purchaser who is supposed to obtain an order form from the government.

Since a purchaser is unlikely to do this, White said, "there is no real and substantial possibility" that the seller's name would be given to the government.

Justice William O. Douglas and Hugo L. Black dissented. They said that since the government provides order forms only for lawful heroin sales it should not have the power to punish a man for making a sale without such a form.

In other actions Monday, the court:

—Upheld the government's power to punish ex-Communists and publishers for filing false registration statements. The decision said doubt about the constitutionality of registration laws does not excuse the knowing and wilful filing of false information.

—Refused to reconsider or amplify its decision in June in a major desegregation case that required school districts in Mississippi to operate, at once, only "unitary schools."

—Ordered a new hearing for a Bronx narcotics addict sentenced to life in prison for the murder of a housewife. The action temporarily postponed court consideration of the common police practice of detaining suspects for questioning without arresting them.

—Refused a hearing to a Chicago woman who claimed her trust case against a Peoria, Ill., bank did not get unbiased consideration by the Illinois Supreme Court because three justices were directors of banks in the state.

—Sustained the criminal contempt conviction of Albert Shanker, president of a New York teachers' union. He was convicted of defying state court orders in a strike.

—Declined to consider whether a person called before a grand jury has a constitutional right to counsel and warning of possible self-incrimination.

—Agreed to review a Texas law that bars the publication, printing, sale or televising of anything "which is obscene."

Two Women Mauled by Dogs

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Two attack dogs mauled two women in a home Wednesday before a 57-year-old semi-invalid struggled to his feet and beat off the animals with his cane.

Heinrich Faul whacked the two German shepherds with his cane until he forced them through a screen door out of his home. But before he could drive back the animals they had mauled his wife and a visitor.

"It was just a miracle that he was able to stop it," said Barbara Faul, a neighbor, who is a nurse's aide. "The man can hardly walk."

She said Paul was dazed and leaning on his cane.

Deputy Sheriff John Dobson said a guest of the Faul, 59-year-old Hazel Nordell, was attacked when she unlocked and opened a back door leading to a pen where the dogs were kept.

Angela Faul, 60, was attacked when she tried to help Mrs. Nordell, Dobson said.

Mrs. Nordell was listed in fair condition at a hospital after surgery for cuts on the face, head, chest and legs. She lost part of one ear, a hospital spokesman said.

Mrs. Faul was hospitalized for observation.

The attack dogs, trained by the Faul's son, were penned with a 5.5-foot chain link fence, Signa warned, "Beware of dogs."

War Protester Sentenced to History Lesson

PHILDELPHIA (AP) — A Vietnam war protester was sentenced to a lesson in American history Friday as an alternative to a term in jail for his part in disorders at an antiwar rally last year.

Judge Robert A. Latrone ordered the 19- year- old offender to visit a citizenship ceremony, the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Independence Hall and the Betsy Ross house. He also was told to attend three classes on constitutional law at the University and spend a day with the city archivist.

Willie Newsome, who was found guilty of assault and battery and resisting arrest, must present written proof within three months he has completed the sentence or go to jail for 90 days.

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a big Hot Wheels set,a Hot Wheels carrying case, a football helmet, a football, a view master kit, a top with a farm in it, a pair of pajamas, a robe, a sweater, a doctor's kit, and a pair of black leather gloves.

I have been a very good little boy this year. I will leave you a pepsi and some cookies at my daddy's house.

Bring my friend Dawn a Swingy Doll, a Barbie Doll, a view master kit and all the other things she asked you for as she has been a good little girl this year.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Kenny Wayne Story
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Mike. I am five years old. I go to kindergarten at Morehouse. Please bring me a Farmer Says, a Krazy Kar, a talking G. I. Joe, a Major Matt Mason, and a racing rack. I have been a good boy this year. Please Santa Clause, bring my cousin Giner Therrell, a good - looking boy friend for Christmas. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,
Mike Kasting
Morehouse, Mo.

P. S. There will be milk and cookies waiting for you on the table.

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Woodrow Wilson Pearson. I am 56 years old. I live on Route 3, Sikeston. For Christmas I want a new tractor, a combine, and a new 1970 Ford pick-up. Thank you Santa!

Love
Wilson

P. S. Don't forget Wanda

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Lesa Lynn. I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade at Canalou School. My teachers name is Mrs. Cude (C U D E) Please Don't forget her or my classmates.

I have tried to be a good girl all year and I would like a Crissy Doll, a game called Fascination, and maybe a new dress to wear to church.

Don't forget my Mommy, Gene, also all my grand - parents, cousins, Aunts' and Uncles, also my Sunday School Teacher Mrs. Gruen.

There will be cake and coke on the table for you.

Oh yes! Don't forget my Little Dog "Baby Peanuts" and my new Baby Brother Eugene.

Thank you very much,
Lesa Lynn Taylor
P. O. Box 364
Morehouse, Mo., 63868

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Eugene. I am three months old. I have been a very good little boy. For Christmas I would like a snoopy Jack - in - the - Box. Some Plastic Blocks; also a Boy Doll. And anything red. I like red very much.

Don't forget my Mommy and Daddy, also my Big Sister Lesa. And all the rest of my family. They are all very good to me.

Mommy says there will be cake and a coke for you on the table.

Thank you very much.
Harold Eugene Stroud III
P.O. Box 364
Morehouse, Mo. 63868

Santa and the DUMBBELL

By Lucrece Beale

"Avalanche!"

Synopsis: The travelers are marooned on a desert island. A family of ghosts tells them they can get to Santa Land if Booby Bobby wishes hard enough.

CHAPTER EIGHT
AVALANCHE!

POOR Booby Bobby! He was so intent on using all his heart and all his might to make his wish come true that the words got mixed up in his head. Instead of wishing to be in *Santa Land* he wished to be in *Snow Land* which is not the same thing at all.

When he opened his eyes and looked around he found himself at the top of a mountain of snow but there was not a sign of Santa Land.

"Everyone is right," he said wretchedly. "I am a dumbbell."

Stanley the Ghost and the Princess, who found themselves sitting beside him, tried to reassure him.

"Santa Land can't be too far off," said Stanley. "We know Santa Land has snow and this must be most of the snow in the world."

"I love snow," put in the Princess cheerfully, though she was shivering quite badly.

"I could try wishing again," said Booby Bobby.

"No," said the Ghost. "One wish is enough to spend on this trip. Besides it is probably true that only one such wish works in a lifetime."

"What shall we do now?" asked the Princess in a small voice, shivering more than ever.

"Walk," said the Ghost. "After all, it's all down hill."

Now mountains in winter time are very tricky. One minute it is sunny and the next minute a cloud drops down and you can't see at all. When Booby Bobby and the Ghost and the Princess started down they could see the bottom of the mountain quite clearly. It seemed to be at a reasonable distance. But the snow was soft. They sank to their hips at every step. After three hours they had hardly made any progress. The bottom of the mountain was as far off as ever.

Then they couldn't even see the bottom or even their hands in front of their faces. A white cloud had descended. They were lost in a fog.

The Princess held Booby Bobby's hand and Booby Bobby held Stanley's trailing sheets. The Ghost shouted at the top of his voice. "Follow me! Follow me!"

This was a mistake, for his voice, echoing up and down the mountain, loosened a cliff of overhanging snow. There was a sudden *clap!* and a far-off rumbling getting louder and louder until it was a booming, thundering, roaring coming down the mountain.

The Ghost screamed, "Avalanche!"

Booby Bobby clung to the Princess's hand. He lost hold of Stanley's sheet, fell and grabbed his ankle. Just in time! The avalanche picked them up and hurled them head over heels, somersaulting, topsy-turvy, down the mountain in a river of snow.

When they came to a stop they were buried under the snow. The Puppet Princess's nose had broken off. Stanley's sheets were ripped from his head. Booby Bobby had two black eyes. But they were still together.

They began to tunnel out of the snow but they were so upside down they couldn't tell whether they were going up or down or sideways. They decided each would tunnel in a different direction. One would have to be right.

After hours of digging, Booby Bobby's head broke above the ground. He leaned over his tunnel and shouted, "Come this way! I'm out."

He sat back to wait for the others. As he sank back, he felt an awful twinge and the jaws of some fearful creature locked around his seat.

Tomorrow: The Strange Beast

were:

Gerald W. Hitt, Gordonville, Mo.

Donald R. Rogers, Scott City, Mo.

Edward B. McClary, Jackson, Mo.

Jesse F. Lee Jr., Charleston, Mo.

James L. Guthrie, East Prairie, Mo.

Kenneth D. Woodfin, Charleston, Mo.

Ronnie A. Myracle, Wyatt, Mo.

Roger C. French, Perryville, Mo.

Garry D. Gentry, Sikeston, Mo.

Enlisting in the 120 Day Delay Program were:

Marvin L. Glueck, Chaffee, Mo.

Danny C. Crites, Patton, Mo.

Gerald W. Hitt was enlisted in the navy's seabees as a Petty Officer Third Class due to his construction experience. He reported to the naval training center at Gulfport, Mississippi for Petty Officer indoctrination.

Garry D. Gentry and Roger C. French reported to San Diego, California for Basic training and the remaining six men reported to Great Lakes, Illinois. During the ten weeks in basic training these men will be trained in first aid, damage control, fire fighting, seamanship, survival at sea and many other things necessary to convert a young man for life at sea.

REFUGEES ESCAPE WITH VALUABLE HERD

GANGTOK, Sikkim (AP) — Five Tibetan refugees crossed into northern Sikkim with a herd of 79 yaks. Authorities said it was unusual for the refugees to get away with so many of the animals which are so highly valued by the occupying Chinese.

Sharp Drop in Unemployment Played Down

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The nation's unemployment rate took its sharpest monthly drop in 10 years in November, declining five-tenths of one per cent to 3.4 per cent of the labor force, the Labor Department said.

However, most of the sharp drop was accounted for by workers leaving the labor force and "this doesn't really represent a turnaround" in the economic slowdown, a government spokesman said.

The report showed a small rise of 45,000 to a total of 78.7 million employed Americans.

"There is a continued slowdown in employment growth," said Howard Stambler, chief of the Division of Employment Analysis.

The civilian labor force declined 83,000 as many so-called "secondary" workers - teenagers, women and young men - left the labor force, Stambler said.

The drop in unemployment counterbalanced September's jobless rise of five-tenths of one per cent, which had been the sharpest jump in about 10 years.

Beta fiber, used to weave the Apollo non-flammable space suits that were used in the July moonshot, is so fine that 2 1/2 pounds would reach around the world — 25,000 miles.

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ARMED FORCES

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam -- Daniel D. Hammack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hammack, Advance, Mo., has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Hammack is an administrative specialist at Dan Nang AB, Vietnam, with the 366th Combat Support Group, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Advance High School.

(24AN0Z4901) VIETNAM (FHTNC) -- Marine Private First Class Jerry R. Byrd, son of Mrs. Thelbert R. Garland of 201 Selma St., Sikeston, Mo., is serving with the Second Battalion, First Marine Regiment, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

When not engaged in major operations, Marines of the battalion participate in company and platoon size sweeps through the battalion's area of responsibility in search of enemy infiltrators.

They also conduct civic action programs designed to aid the South Vietnamese people.

(25AN0815) VIETNAM (FHTNC) -- Marine Lance Corporal Johnnie W. Stewart, son of Mrs. Bettyalean Stewart of 361 Magnolia Drive, Sikeston, Mo., is serving with Force Logistic Command (FLC), in Vietnam.

FLC, headquartered at Camp Books near Danang, is the largest supply service and maintenance support organization in the Marine Corps. Comprised of seven battalions and two major major support groups, the command serves all Marine and Republic of South Korea units operating in the nothernmost tactical zone of South Vietnam.

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U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) - Army Private First Class Norman R. Higgins, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Higgins, Route 1, East Prairie, Mo., was assigned Nov. 11 to the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) in Vietnam as an indirect fire crewman.

His wife, Connie, lives at 418 Herring St., East Prairie, Mo.

TAY NINH, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Specialist Four Nathaniel E. Green, 19, son of Mrs. Alberta Green, 106 Alabama St., Sikeston, Mo., received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 25th Infantry Division near Tay Ninh, Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Green earned the award for meritorious service as a communications specialist in Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion of the division's 23d Infantry.

The presentation was made on Oct. 31.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. -- Airman Earl W. Landers Jr., son of Earl Landers, Morehouse, Mo., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force aircraft mechanics.

Airman Landers, now trained to maintain and service reciprocating engine aircraft and aircraft systems, is being assigned to Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam, for duty with the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

A 1965 graduate of Morehouse (Mo.) High School, the airman attended Southern Baptist College, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

His wife, Glenna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goss, Monette, Ark. Airman Landers' mother, Mrs. Ethel Dement, resides in Dexter, Mo.

LONG BINH, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Specialist Four Lynn D. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Casey, 409 Poplar St., East Prairie, Mo., received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 267th Signal Company near Long Binh, Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Casey earned the award for meritorious service as a construction lineman with the company.

The 25-year-old soldier entered the Army in May 1968 and was stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga., before arriving in Vietnam in November 1968.

Spec. 4 Casey's wife, Anita, lives at 605 Montgomery St., Sikeston, Mo.

The award was presented Nov. 13.

Chief Petty Officer Jimmy McBryar, local navy recruiter reports enlisting eleven men during the month of November. Nine of these men reported to active duty and the other two were enlisted in the Cache (120 day delay program). Enlisting and reporting for active duty

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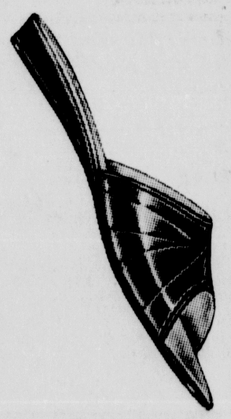

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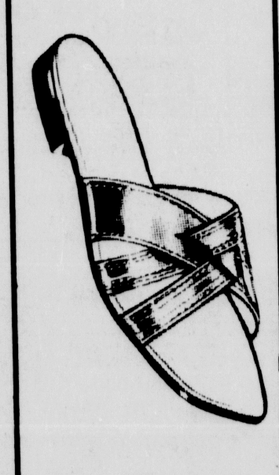

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ITEM 1: That Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 4, B.F. Chaney Addition be rezoned from "A" Single Family District to "F" Light Industrial District.

ITEM 2: That the zoning code of the City of Sikeston, be amended to permit residential use in the "F" Light Industrial District.

ITEM 3: That the zoning regulations be amended to provide control for subdividing, platting and sale of unplatted tracts within the City of Sikeston.

John W. Vaughn
City Clerk

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Kenneth G. Liggons and Frances G. Liggons, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 4th day of October, 1968, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and State of Missouri, in Book 162, Page 261, conveyed to H. F. Brehm, Trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Numbered Three (3), in Block Numbered Two (2), in McClure's Subdivision as Re-Platted, in Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book Number Eight (8) at Page Number Fourteen (14) thereof, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Said Scott County, Missouri, Excepting from the above all rights- of- way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

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WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

And WHEREAS, the duly appointed Trustee H.F. Brehm, has declined to act or serve as Trustee and the undersigned is hereby empowered by said Deed of Trust to serve as successor or substitute Trustee, having heretofore been appointed to serve as such.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in the pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the East front door of the County Court House in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on December 26, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

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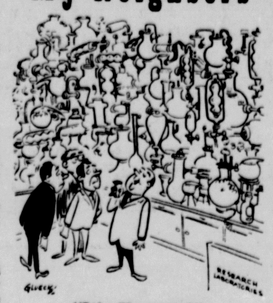

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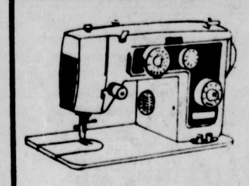

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THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1969

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1-9168 J.D. 4020D, 2-1968 Case 930S w/Cabs, 2-Case 930D, 1-J.D. 720D, 1 Oliver 990, G.M. Diesel, 1-IHC 300, 1-IHC, 560, 1-IHC W6 Tractors --- 1-J.D. 99 Cotton Picker --- 3-J.D. 95R Combines --- 1-1968 Ford 2-ton Truck w/Factory Steel Grain Body, 1-1963 Chev. 2-ton Truck w/Factory Steel Body, 5-J.D. Cotton Trailers, 1-1962 Chev. School Bus converted to good Mobil Camping Unit fully equipped --- 2-J.D. AW 36 Blade Wheel, 1-J.D. WH 76, 1-6' Drag, 1-Rome WA8-24 Level, 1-J.D. 182-10 Pickup, 1-J.D. Killefer 80-01 Level, 1-J.D. FWA 20 Blade, 1-J.D. AW20 DISCS; --- 1-Case 10' Chisel, 1-IHC 7' Chisel, 2-Cross, 1-Case 5-Bot., 1-IHC 4-Bot. 2-JD 5-Bot., 1-J.D. 4-Bot., 1-IHC 3-Bot. PLOWS--- 3- JD6-row, 2-JD 4-row, 1-JD 4-row Rotary, 1-IHC 4-row CULTIVATORS --- 1-Massey Harris 4-row, 2-JD 6- row, 1-IHC M458 PLANTERS --- 1-Irrigation Unit, motor & Pump, 2-Berkeley 6" Pumps, 2-AC Power Units w/6" Pumps, 1 Lot Irrigation Pipe --- 2-JD Grain Drills; 1-S/W 66 Side Winder Shredder; 1-JD 6-row Conditioner, 2-DoAlls; 2-6-row Hippers; 1-4-row Hipper; 1-Case 1-JD Cyliners; 3-Herrows; 1-JD Sickle Mower; 1-100 Gal. Tank; 1-Oiler Bar; 1-Elec. Welder; 1-Acetylene Welder, 1-JD BW Row Conditioner; 1-Massey - Ferg. 6' Grader Blade; 1-Broyhill Spray Rig, 2- Auto, Markers; 1-JD 1-93 H Hitch; 1-BEGE Rotohaul; 2-Premerge Sets; 1-Lot of Shop and Hand Tools.

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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
WEDNESDAY EVENING			
5	30 The Regional News 45 The Scoreboard-Color 50 Watching the Weather-	30 Huntley-Brinkley	
6	00 CBS Evening News-Co 30 Glen Campbell-Color	00 News Picture - C 30 Virginian -	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather (C) 30 Flying Nun
7	30 Beverly Hillbillies		00 Courtship of Eddie's Father 30 Room 222 (C)
8	00 Medical Center-	00 Kraft Music Hall -	00 Wed Night Movie Pit & The Pendulum
9	00 Hawaii Five-O-Color	:00 Then Came Bronson	
10	00 Channel 12 Reports 15 The Late Weather- 25 The Sports Final- 30 The Merv Griffin	00 News Picture - C :30 Accent - C	00 Weather & News :30 Joey Bishop (C)
11		11:00 Tonight Show -	
12	00 Late News Highlights		00 News & Sign Off
THURSDAY MORNING			
6	00 Sunrise Semester-Color 30 Gospel Train-Color 45 Ch. 12 Breakfast Show-	30 TV Farm Time	
7	00 CBS Morning News-Color 30 Ch. 12 Breakfast Show-	00 Today Show	
8	30 Thanksgiving Day Parade-	8-9 Pre-Thanksgiving Parade-c	
9	00 Lucy Show-CBS 30 Beverly Hillbillies	00 Macy's Parade-c	00 Jack Lalanne 30 Morning Movie
10	00 Andy Griffith Show- 30 Love of Life-Color	00 Personality - C 30 Hollywood Squares	
11	00 NFL Today-Color CBS (Minnesota at Detroit)	00 Jeopardy - C 30 Eye Guess - 55 Edwin Newman	00 Bewitched 30 That Girl (C)
12	00 The Farm Picture- 05 The Noonday News- 20 Watching the Weather- 30 As the World Turns-	12:30 - AFL Game Denver at Kansas	:00 Dream House (C) :30 Lets Make A Deal
1	00 Love Many Splend Thing- 30 The Guiding Light-Color		00 Newlywed Game 30 Dating Game (C
2	00 The Secret Storm-Color 30 The Edge of Night-Color		00 General Hospital 30 One Life To Live
3	00 Gomer Pyle USMC-Color 30 Magic Castle Cartoon	C 3:00 AFL Game San Diego at Houston	C 30
4	00 The Mike Douglas Show	00 Popeye - C 30 Rawhide - (Thds Hours, Perry Mason	4:00 The Hour (C) 5:00 Cartoons 5:30 Evening News

Looking Back

Lennox Sells Brick Residence

50 Years Ago
December 10, 1919

De. B.R. Lennox has sold his beautiful brick residence on North Kingshighway to Wm .H. Rouse for a consideration of $7,500. Mr. Rouse expects to move into his new home at once. Mrs. Lennox, we understand will, because of continued ill health, go away somewhere for the winter months at least. Later Dr. Lennox expects to buy another home in Sikeston.

The Rev. W.A. Jackson of Murphysboro, Ill., has been sent here as pastor of the colored Methodist Church. He will make an endeavor to erect a chuch in Sikeston for his congregation and in due course of time will call on the citizens for financial assistance in this enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell H. Barger and son, Ewell, jr., left Monday morning for Wardell, where they will make their future home. Mr. Barger is well pleased with his new farming interests and the wonderful productive resources of that part of the country.

C.E. Henry of Oblong, Ill., who at one time owned a good tract of land south of Brown Spur, and who now owns a quarter-section west of Kewanee, is in Sikeston on business this week.

40 Years Ago
December 10, 1929

Matthews - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden entertained Sunday with a dinner. Covers were laid for the following named guests: Mr. and Mrs. frank Ratcliff and daughters, Misses Barbara and Wanda, Mr. nd Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Critchlow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children.

Charleston - Col. and Mrs. Paul Moore have returned from a visit in St. Louis, where Col. Moore has been undergoing treatment for his eyes.

30 Years Ago
December 10, 1939

A proposal that the city authorize the disposal of rubbish and garbage by contract was brought up before the City Council Monday evening. Attorney M.G. Gresham submitted a plan in which trash and garbage would be hauled away periodically from homes, stores, restaurants and other business places by a hauler under contract to the city. The work would be done without charge, and the garbage would be used to feed hogs, the attorney said.

M.E. Montgomery, Sikeston attorney, Wednesday afternoon filed with the Secretary of State at Jefferson City his formal declaration of candidacy for the judgeship of the 28th Judicial Circuit, which covers, Scott, Mississippi and Cape Girardeau counties.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews entertained Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Walter Hunter, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J.N. Ross.

Mrs. John T. Sikes will entertain with a Christmas party at the Catholic kindergarten this afternoon in honor of the birth anniversary of her daughter, Sue.

20 Years Ago
December 10, 1949

High School notes. The band and mixed chorus, directed by Keith Collins, will present their annual Christmas Concert on December 15 in the gym. The accompanist for the mixed chorus is Betty Sue Keasler. The soloists are Barbara Lennox and Harold Coleman.

Meet Sikeston's Teachers. Mrs. Susan Horner teaches the sixth grade at the Airport School. This is her first year to teach in the Sikeston system, coming here from Miner. She now resides in Bertrand.

Mrs. W.B. Malone, sr., Route 3, Sikeston blasted down an eight point buck on the eighth near Sullivan, Mo., for her first kill in four years of hunting.

Johnny Adcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adcock, celebrated his fourth birhtday Wednesday afternoon with a party at his home.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lambert, Blodgett are parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Massey, Essex, have a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Norman, Marston, have a new daughter.

CLINT ELLEDGE, of Sikeston Motor Company, left, and G. W. Doherty, Lincoln - Mercury Division's St. Louis district sales manager, inspect a Cyclone Spoiler 429 Super CJ Muscle Car before taking part in a mass drive - away program in St. Louis. A total of 50 dealers from Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Iowa participated in the product comparison - road rallye, each driving one of the performance cars back to his hometown dealership for demonstration and sale.

ARMED FORCES

Mr. Preston Dwayne Price, husband of Maria Yvonne and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Price of Sikeston, Missouri recently renlisted in the United States Army for a two year period, it was announced today by SFC Steve L. Sullivan, local U. S. army recruiter.

He is attending basic training now and upon completion of basic will be trained in one of the army's more than 300 schools. The U. S. Army recruiter will be in the old post office building every Monday afternoon to interview interested applicants or answer questions concerning a career with the best. Call 335-9052 collect for appointment.

SFC Steve L. Sullivan announced today that he is accepting applications for the U. S. Army's Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing Program.

This is a program that provides qualified high school graduates, who are accepted, with a four year college scholarship at the school of nursing of their choice. In addition, it pays them a salary of $292.00 a month for living expenses.

Upon graduation they are commissioned as officers in the army nurse corps and serve three years as U. S. army nurse.

High School seniors are urged to submit their applications as soon as possible because the deadline is March the 15th and the application procedure requires some time to complete.

SFC Sullivan also wishes to recognize two young ladies from this area who were selected last year and are now attending college at the University of Missouri, because the competition is very stiff for these scholarship, Miss Georgia McMines of Charleston, Missouri and Miss Kathy Wright, formerly of Cape Girardeau, Missouri were selected, as two of the six were selected from Southern Missouri and Illinois. Approximately 300 were selected nation wide and these girls proved themselves best out of over 20,000 applicants.

Persons interested in a paid for college education in one of the nations most critical fields may contact SFC Steve Sullivan at 339 Broadway in Cape Girardeau, or call 335-9052 for appointment.

If You Were the Judge

Right to Wiggle Can Abuse Free Speech

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Herbie operated a burlesque that was more of a take-off than a show. As a result, members of the local community took off after Herbie by forcing the enactment of a local law that prohibited immoral dancing on a stage.

Certain that his girls would ultimately be charged with wiggling their torsos more than they should, in violation of the new law, Herbie took the initiative of attacking the validity of the law in court.

"I've been a theatrical producer for years," he told the judge, "and I say that the new law is unconstitutional. Stage shows," he pointed out, "come within the protection of constitutional free speech. Take my girls, for example. When they dance, it's language in action."

"When his girl's dance," retorted the city attorney, "there's nothing left to say, except it shouldn't be allowed.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit the new law to halt the "language in action" on Herbie's stage?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that while stage shows do come within the protection of constitutional free speech, conduct obviously contrary to good morals may be prohibited under a state's police power. In this case, concluded the judge, it wasn't the language that was objectionable, just the action.

Four Fined for Disturbing Peace

EAST PRAIRIE -- Police Judge J. Marvin Bryan heard five cases in city court over the past week and assessed $110 in fines and costs.

Peace disturbance charges brought $10 fines, plus $5 costs to Bill Gammons, Junior Avdelott, Earnest Easley and Terry Clark.

Philip W. Carter paid a $50 fine and $5 costs on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Frankly Speaking

By THOMAS F. EAGLETON
U.S. Senator—Missouri

GERMS AND SOME CHEMICALS BANNED FOR WAR USE

On April 22, 1915, after surviving a 48-hour German artillery barrage, French Colonial troops rose in the trenches near Ypres, France, to look out at the sunny, balmy spring day.

What they saw instead were two greenish - yellow clouds which merged and began to roll, like a fog, toward the French lines over a 5 - mile front.

It was chlorine gas, used successfully for the first time in war.

Where it was thickest, maskless men -- the attack was a complete surprise - retched into unconsciousness and died where they fell. When the day ended, thousands were dead, other thousands blinded or invalided for life. Only those who had fled in a panic of blind terror were saved.

By the end of World War I, both sides had used gas as freely as they used rifles. There were nearly one million casualties from gas alone in the war - 79,000 deaths, mostly from mustard gar, which seeped underneath masks or burned its way through clothing into the flesh, and some 900,000 persons crippled forever.

PRESIDENT NIXON'S ORDER

As if this experience had not been horrible enough, the major powers, in the last two decades, have been experimenting with an even more terrifying method of destroying human beings: Germ warfare, which, if ever unleashed, could imperil the health of the world.

Thus I believe that President Nixon took an historic, humane and sensible step November 25.

On that day the President announced America's renunciation of germ warfare -- and ordered our existing germ stockpiles destroyed. He also announced our renunication of the first use of lethal chemical weapons, such as mustard or nerve gas, and of incapacitating chemicals, such as BZ, which shatters the mind for several days.

The prospect of war in the nuclear age is horrifying enough without the possibility that a nation could unleash the bubonic plague (whose germs we have been stockpiling at the Army arsenal at Pine Bluff, Ark.) or some other dread disease on the world, or that entire cities could be bombed with LSD shells.

President Nixon's decision to ban germ warfare was well considered - and right. He should be applauded for it.

For one thing, a germ warfare is contrary to the principles we have stood for in nearly 200 years as a nation. For another, the President apparently received evidence that there is no guarantee the germs you unleash on another country won't eventually come back and spread epidemics in your own country.

The President ordered continued defensive biological and bacteriological research, into immunization and other safety measures, in case another nation should begin germ warfare against us. That is the way it should be. We will be able to protect our own health while refusing, ourselves, to tamper with the health of the human race.

THE GENEVA PROTOCOL

Appalled by the widespread use of lethal gases in World War I, many nations, in 1925, signed the Geneva Protocol, which prohibits the first use in war of "asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases and of bacteriological methods of warfare." It allows retaliatory use of gas.

Although American representatives took part in drawing up the Protocol, this nation has never signed it - 84 nations now have - a fact that has been a continual source of diplomatic embarassment to the U. S. even though our traditional policies have been in accord with the Protocol's provisions.

President Nixon, also on November 25, announced he would ask the Senate to ratify the Protocol. I think that, too, was a good decision.

Why has it taken all these years for the Protocol to be considered again? Time has blurred some of the facts, but this much is known:

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved the Protocol and it was debated in the Senate December 9, 1926. On that day a quorum was not present for a vote, and it was never taken up again. Historians have said there were several factors involved in allowing it to lie dormant -- the Senate at the time was picqued because it had no representative on the U. S. negotiating team to Geneva, while the U. S. House did; the American Legion, whose legislative chairman was an ex-chemical warfare officer who headed a national chemical manufacturers organization, strongly opposed it; the Army Chemical Corps fought it, and the Coolidge Administration did not push it as hard as it could have.

In 1947, trying to clear up the calendar of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Arthur Vadenberg (R. - Mich.) dug up 19 pre - 1941 treaties that had not been acted upon, including the Geneva Protocol, and asked the State Department to recommend a course of action.

State suggested that the White House recall them, which President Truman did on April 18, 1947. And there, tucked away, the Geneva Protocol has remained through the Administrations of four Presidents. The fifth President to be its custodian, President Nixon, has now decided to seek action.

CHEMICAL WARFARE

In banning the first use of lathal and incapacitating chemicals, President Nixon has taken an important step.

He did not, however, ban the use of tear gas (we use a souped - up tear gas, CS-2 in Vietnam) and defoliants, or herbicides, which we also use in Vietnam.

During World War II and Korea, U. S. field commanders sought permission to use tear gas to flush the enemy out into the open, where they could be bombed or shot. In both wars the highest U. S. authorities denied them permission. Now, however, there are reports that we have been using tear gas in this manner in Vietnam.

Also there is a question about the humaneness of using herbicides not to kill weeds, which is what they were invented for, but to wipe out food supplies. In Vietnam we have defoliated 4.5 million acres, including half a million acres of cropland.

In its debate on the Geneva Protocol, the Senate will undoubtedly give thorough discussion to the continued use of these agents, since some nations that have signed the Protocol interpret it to mean that tear gas and herbicides are also banned, althrough President Nixon has not interpreted it that way.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. (Galatians 1:10)

PRAYER: O Lord God, teach us to open our hearts at all times o the presence of Christ. Give us the spirit to take seriously opportunities to live in fellowship with Him, who, unlike human friends, will never leave us. Amen.

Firemen Fix Toys for Needy

BLOOMFIELD - Firemen are taking toys for the firemen's annual program of fixing toys for the needy.

The Future Homemakers of America girls under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Sifford, home economics teacher, are making 30 to 40 stuffed toys of animals.

Those who have toys to pick up may call Bob Gaines.

SYMINGTON CITES SWEEPING TAX REFORMS BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The tax bill debated this last week in the Senate is one of the most important measures to be considered by this Congress.

In that major revisions in our tax laws are clearly needed, the aim of this legislation is to remove inequities and loopholes and thereby to creae a fairer and more efficient tax system.

The fact that in one recent year, 154 citizens with annual incomes over $200,000 and 21 individuals with incomes over $1 million did not pay personal income taxes, at the same time those with incomes of less than $4,000 paid more than 16 percent of their earnings in Federal taxes, points up the need for tax reform.

As reported by the Senate Finance Committee, the bill was 585 pages long. It was written after five weeks of public hearings and 16 days in executive session, Approximately 300 witnesses appeared before the committee expressing views on various pars of the tax laws, and their testimony with documents and other evidence is contained in seven printed volumes totalling more than 7,000 pages.

Earlier this year the House passed the bill at which time it was 368 pages long.

When complete, following conferences between the House and Senate, the Tax Reform Act is expected to be the most sweeping reform in the 57 years since passage of the 16th Amendment. Congress last passed limited reforms in 1964.

16TH AMENDMENT. While today's Federal income tax law was passed in 1861 to help finance the Union cause during the Civil War. That act was repealed in 1872.

In 1894, a new Federal income tax law was passed but was found unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. With the Spanish- American war, a third income tax bill was passed providing a ¼of 1% tax on gross receipts over $200,000 of certain corporations. The Court upheld this tax on the grounds it was an excise tax and thus permitted under the Constitution.

Shortly thereafter, the move was launched to enact the 16th Amendment which permits the Federal government to levee graduated income taxes.

Following 1913, income tax laws were enacted annually until 1939, when Congress pased the Internal Revenue Code which remains today as our basic tax law.

In 1939, 4 million Americans, or approximately 4 percent of all those 14 years old and over, paid income taxes. By 1945, the Federal tax base had been so increased that 50 million Americans, or almost 50 percent of the working age population, had to pay. Since that time, the Federal income tax system has been further expanded to cover most citizens.

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2 Persuasive	32 Criticism	62 Pay
3 Heads	33 Slip-ups	63 Don't
4 Your	34 Attractive	64 Be
5 Present	35 Sales	65 Off
6 Don't	36 An	66 Handsomely
7 Arrange	37 Amusing	67 Magnetic
8 Lie	38 Friend	68 Sidetracked
9 Low	39 Keep	69 To
10 Of	40 Letter	70 To
11 Rock	41 Indicated	71 Lining
12 Sensible	42 To	72 Shines
13 Keep	43 Makes	73 Above
14 Compromise	44 Keep	74 To
15 Away	45 Eye	75 Insure
16 Good	46 Status	76 The
17 Up!	47 On	77 Harmony
18 News	48 Entities	78 Do
19 The	49 Look	79 Opposite
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22 From	52 Talk	82 Sex
23 You're	53 A	83 You
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26 Write	56 And	86 Control
27 Woman	57 Troublesome	87 Happy
28 Many	58 A	88 Interest
29 Chances	59 Ball	89 Planning
30 For	60 People	90 Best

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 26-36-37-40 / 42-58-81-88

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 16-18-22-27 / 38-43-83-87

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CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 1-10-21-31 / 32-78-84-89

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PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 6-11-19-20 / 39-55-85-86

Th'll Good Adverse Neutral

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"We want our all-girl dormitory back! There'll be time enough to tidy up after men when they're married!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 1969. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1898, the Spanish-American War officially ended.

On this date:

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted to the union as the 20th state.

In 1869, the right to vote and to hold public office was granted to women in Wyoming Territory.

In 1913, the famous painting, Mona Lisa, was recovered two years after it had been stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris.

In 1941, in the early days of the Pacific war, Japanese planes sank the British battleship "Prince of Wales" and battle cruiser "Repulse."

In 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the universal declaration on human rights.

In 1964, the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Ten years ago, French President Charles de Gaulle pledged to grant freedom to jfrance's African territories.

Five years ago, Italian communists rioted in Rome in protest against a visit to Italy by Premier Moise Tshombe of the Congo.

One year ago, the Soviet Union disclosed that its military spending was at an all-time high.

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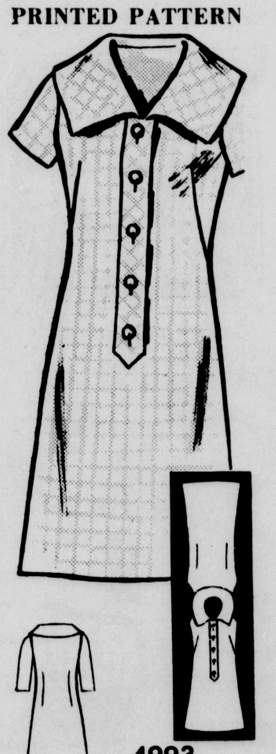

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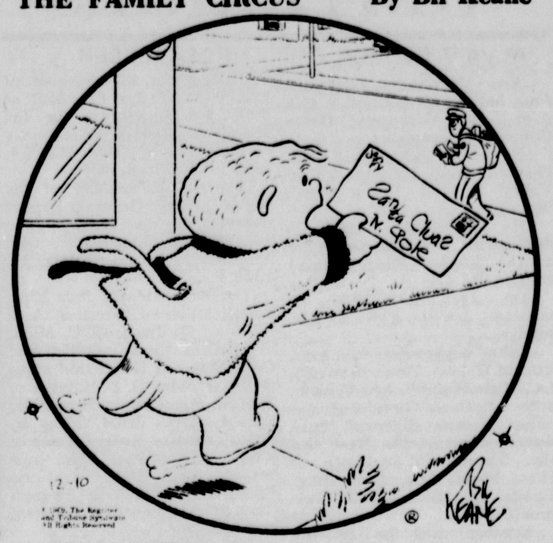

"Wait, mailman, wait!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann

"My father's working on a Christmas survival plan—all he needs is a large bottle of aspirin and a whopping bonus!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"What do you mean, Dad will decide who gets the car tonight . . . that's conflict of interest!"

Tools

ACROSS

1 Cleaving tool (var.)
5 Tool for boring holes
10 Eagle's nest
12 Uppermost side
13 Male deer (pl.)
14 Abounded
15 British gun
16 Health resort
18 550 (Roman)
19 Exams
21 Exclamation
23 Catchall abbreviation
26 Social insect
27 Greek letter
29 Slovak mountain range
31 Eagle (comb. form)
32 Sharp-edged tool
33 Tool for pounding
36 Permit
37 Egg-shaped
38 Atmosphere
39 Historic period
42 Word of scorn
43 Cutting tool
45 Mechanical device
47 Article
49 Legume
51 Of the mouth
52 Small pincers
55 Feminine title
57 Sudden attack
58 Mountain spur
59 Italian poet
60 Russian emperor
3 Praying figure
4 Peruke
5 Primate
6 No longer new
7 Small boring tools
8 Dutch commune
9 Vivid color
11 Worm
12 Western state
15 Depot (ab.)
17 Hawaiian foodstuff
20 Goes too quickly
22 Not these people
24 Town (Cornish prefix)
25 Presidential nickname
28 Steamer (ab.)
30 River islet
31 Friend (Fr.)
32 151 (Roman)
33 Peg target in games
34 Hawaiian pepper
35 Lustrous fabrics
38 Respectful emotion
39 Printing mistakes
40 Tool for enlarging holes
41 Pointed tool
44 Church part
46 Sets of laws
48 Seines
50 Candlenut tree
52 Silence!
53 African worm
54 River (Sp.)
56 School subject

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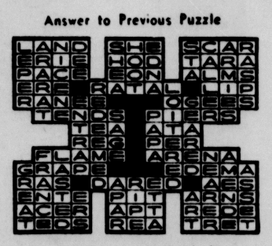
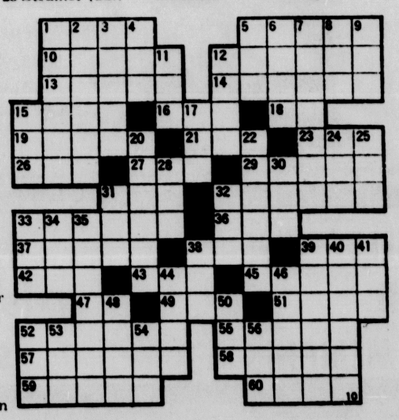
1 Make secure
2 Examine again

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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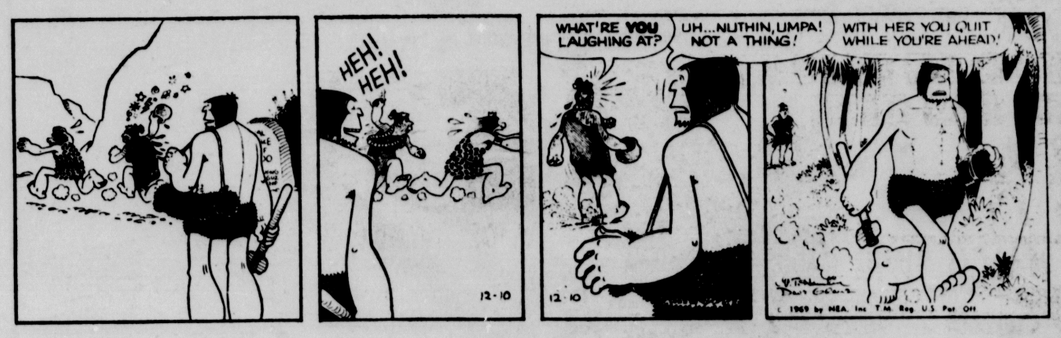

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nt. Bk of Sik.	5¾	6½
Anheuser Busch	70¾	71¼
ARk Mo Power	12½	13¼
Calverts	5¾	6¼
Clinton Oil	7¾	8
Frontier Tower	2	2½
Hamilton Cosco	14¼	
Olson Bros.	3¼	3½
Malone & Hydee	21	21¾
Mo Beef Packers	27½	
No Amer Comm	13¼	14
Pabst Brewing	43½	44
Mid Amer Great Plains	4	4½
Wetterau	24½	25¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift Int.		2¼
Allied Stores		29½
Amer. Tel & Tel		50
Chyrsler		34
Columbia Gas		25¼
Eaton Mfg.		40½
Ford Motors		40¼
New Eng. Elec.		21¼
Transogram		15¼

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) --Soybeans and most grain futures prices were weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade.

On the opening, wheat was unchanged to ¼ cent a bushel lower, December 1.43½; corn was unchanged to ¼ lower, December 1.17 7/8; oats were unchanged to ¼ lower, December 58 cents; rye was ¼ higher, May 1.18¼ and soybeans were unchanged to ½ lower, January 2.44½.

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He said Bell companies have requested local service rate boosts totaling $500 million in 15 states.

Clark said Thursday he also plans to testify on pending legislation to have a federal-state board allocate telephone costs instead of letting the Federal Communications Commission have complete control.

Boy Admits Slashing Tires

POPLAR BLUFF - A 17 - year - old youth, who police said was mentally retarded, has admitted cutting tires on cars in South Poplar Bluff as well as other vandalism.

Patrolmen Glen Clark and C. R. Brown of the City Police were patrolling Saturday when they observed the youth with a .22 rifle. Later they had reports of shooting, but couldn't find him. They went to the home of his grandmother and questioned the boy, who admitted cutting tires on a number of cars near South Poplar Bluff churches in the past week and breaking windows.

The rifle the boy had was later reported stolen from the home of Edna O'Neil, 609 Henry St. He was turned over to the sheriff for protective custody and plans are to try to have him admitted to an institution.

Toms Accepts Federal Highway Safety Post

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — Douglas Toms, Washington Motor Vehicles Department Director, has accepted the job of director of the National Highway Safety Bureau, Rep. Tom Pelly, R- Wash., said Thursday.

Pelly said Toms, 39, accepted the job only on condition that the Safety Bureau be moved from under control of the Federal Highway Administration to a position where Toms will report directly to Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe.

Pelly said the change was being made to insure that Volpe will be able to give his personal attention to highway safety.

Prior to accepting the position Toms had been acting in an advisory capacity regarding federal highway safety.

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Fisk Family At Reunion

MORLEY — A dinner and family reunion in honor of Mrs. Mela Fisk, 75, was held Sunday at the home of M. and Mrs. Jim Fisk at Oran.

Those attending were Mrs. Mela Fisk's son, Jack Fisk and his wife and five children of St. Louis; daughter, Fern Hammond of Morley; son, Jim Fisk and his wife of Oran; daughter, Mrs. Johnny Abernathy and her husband of St. Louis; son, Thyrl fisk and his wife and five children of Bell City; and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Paxton and four children of Sikeston.

This is the first time Mrs. Fisk has had her six children together in 22 years.

Nixon Gets Loads Of Advice About His Lunch Menu

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says he received all sorts of advice after he disclosed he lunches only on cottage cheese and catsup to keep his weight down, even though he says he doesn't like cottage cheese.

"The dairy industry wrote and told me I should like cottage cheese," the President said in an aside during a speech to a White House conference on nutrition.

"The catsup industry wrote and told me to try it on my cereal," Nixon added. "And others wrote and told me that catsup with cottage cheese had to be unhealthy.

"I pointed to the fact that my grandmother lived to be 93 and she ate it all her life, so that was the answer."

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	41	28	
Albuquerque, cloudy	42	35	.01
Atlanta, rain	47	42	.30
Bismarck, snow	23	0	.01
Boise, cloudy	36	24	
Boston, cloudy	55	43	
Buffalo, clear	39	26	
Charlotte, rain	46	29	.14
Chicago, clear	41	31	
Cincinnati, cloudy	46	28	
Cleveland, cloudy	42	30	
Denver, cloudy	38	17	
Des Moins, cloudy	36	24	.01
Detroit, clear	41	27	
Fairbanks, cloudy	7	-5	
Fort Worth, M	M	M	M
Helena, cloudy	33	19	
Honolulu, cloudy	85	74	.10
Indianapolis, cloudy	43	27	
Jacksonville, rain	60	57	1.21
Juneau, cloudy	44	37	.02
Kansas City, rain	42	39	.04
Los Angeles, clear	63	48	
Louisville, cloudy	48	34	
Memphis, clear	49	34	
Miami, cloudy	77	75	
Milwaukee, cloudy	34	30	
Mpls.-St.P., snow	22	14	.06
New Orleans, cloudy	61	51	
New York, cloudy	49	40	
Okla. City, cloudy	45	43	
Omaha, cloudy	29	13	
Philadelphia, haze	48	38	
Phoenix, rain	63	44	T
Pittsburgh, cloudy	41	32	
Ptland, Me. cloudy	44	37	.02
Ptland, Ore. clear	46	35	.12
Rapid City, clear	25	8	

Cantrell to Discuss Tax In Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Rep. E. J. (Lucky) Cantrell, D-Overland, chairman of the Missouri House Appropriations Committee, will discuss the controversy over the new Missouri Income Tax law at an open meeting here Wednesday night.

Cantrell will follow his formal speech with a question and answer session.

In a speech at Northwest Missouri State College in Maryville Monday night, Cantrell issued an invitarl Blackwell to debate with him on issues of the increased income tax controversy. Blackwell has initiated a campaign to gain enough signatures and force a referendum vote on the income tax increase.

Cantrell told his audience last night that Missouri will be in dire financial straits unless the new income tax increase is put into effect in January.

He also said that he believes that some of the signatures on the petitions for a referendum are signed illegally and he intends to challenge a number of them.

Yule Concert At Bell City

BELL CITY - The music department of Bell City high school will present the high school band and junior high school chorus in a Christmas concert, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Emery C. Dixon is director.

Soloists will be Harriet Weeks, Jennifer Fisher, and Regina Jennings, sopranos; Pam Hasty and Vickie Fisher, altos; and Emery Dixon, tenor.

A program of traditional Christmas music is planned along with excerpts from Romberg's "The Student Prince".

JFK Property at Time of Death Valued At $1.89 Million

BOSTON (AP) — Former President John F. Kennedy's real and personal property was valued at $1,890,646.45 at the time of his death in 1963, an inventory on file at the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation shows.

The inventory, filed by the executor of the late president's estate, his brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, became available Thursday when Atty. Gen. Robert H. Quinn told Tax Commissioner Cleo F. Jaillett he could furnish copies to the press.

Quinn's opinion now opens all such inventories to the public.

OBITUARIES

ALVA V. WATSON

Alva V. Watson, 58, route four farmer, died Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community hospital.

He was born in Point Pleasant, Sept. 2, 1911, son of Valley B. and Hattie Worth Watson.

He attended school in Portageville and was a member of the Landers Ridge Baptist church.

On April 20, 1933, he married Jewell Fowler. She survives.

Other survivors are four sons, Ronald Watson, Donandsonville, La.; Michael and Robert Watson, both of Cape Girardeau; and James Watson, Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Neal and Mrs. Lynnie Dillon, both of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Dolly Box, Ypsilanti, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be in the General Baptist church in Morehouse.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories cemetery, with Watkins and sons, Morehouse, in charge.

ULIS GREGORY

PUXICO--Ulis S. Gregory, 71, route 2, Puxico, died Tuesday at the Dexter Memorial hospital. He was born June 29, 1898.

He married Ada Pyle Nov. 17, 1926.

Survivors include his wife, Ada; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Carpenter of Puxico, and Mrs. Mildred Hardin of Hazelwood; two sons, Dawson Gregory of Cahokia, Ill., and Denzil Gregory of Pevely; one brother, Will Gregory of Qulin; one step-sister, Mrs. Nora Oxley of Qulin; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Edgar Phillips officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Jerry Parks.

Burial will be at the Bernie cemetery.

JAMES E. STEWART

James E. Stewart, 82, route three, a retired employe of Missouri Pacific railroad, died Tuesday at 3:55 p.m. at Shuffit Nursing Home No. three.

He was born in Humphrey county, Tenn., April 7, 1887.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Claytie Stewart, Memphis; and one sister, Mrs. Ann Edmindson, Nashville.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, with Don Glover, minister of Shady Acres Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

MRS. D.A. HATTON

ANNISTON - Services for Mrs. Delbert A. Hatton, 70, who died yesterday, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Shelby Chapel at East Prairie with the Rev. Jerry Griffin of Arlington, Ky., officiating.

Burial will be in the W.O.W. cemetery at East Prairie with the Shelby Funeral Home in charge.

ROSA MILLER

Rosa Miller, 82, a resident of 120 West Gladys St., died at 3:55 p.m. yesterday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. She was born Mar. 14, 1887 in Morrilton, Ark

She was a member of the North Acres General Baptist church. She was married June 11, 1908 to J.M. Miller, who preceded her in death Aug. 21, 1968.

Survivors include four sons, Ferrell Miller of Sikeston; C. C. Miller of Cardwell; G. C. Miller of LaCres Centa, Calif.; and Odell Miller of Bowie, Md.; four daughters, Mrs. D. D. Havener of Fenton; Mrs. Chester Bennett of Eureka; Mrs. Ernie Jones of Oran; and Mrs. Robert Yates of White Fish Bay, Wis.; one brother, Will Hale of Little Rock; 28 grandchildren 24 great grandchildren and 27 great great grandchildren.

The body is at the Jackson Funeral Home where friends may call until services Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel with the Rev. Robert Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Garden of Memories cemetery.

NORA HENSON

EAST PRAIRIE--Mrs. Nora Henson Wilburn, 83, died today at 8:30 a.m. at her home, 301 West Pie St., after an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 16, 1886 in Poplar Bluff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henson. Mrs. Wilburn had lived in East Prairie ten years.

She was a member of the First Church of God. On May 3, 1903 she married James Lewis Wilburn.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Miss Beulah Wilburn; Mrs. Charles Myers of East Prairie, and Mrs. Albert Stallings of East Prairie; five sons, Lloyd of Bertrand, Gilbert of Peoria; Donald, Lewis, Jr., and Roy Henson all of Matthews; two sisters, Mrs. Ava Uthoff of Charleston and Mrs. Myrtle Albright of St. Louis; 21 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where friends may call after 6 p.m. today. Services will be in Chapel Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. J. L. Hatchel, pastor of the First Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in the Dogwood cemetery.

Steele Man Shoots Self

STEELE--A 64-year-old Steele resident died Monday morning as the result of a self-inflicted wound from a 12-gauge shot gun.

Tommy German, Pemiscot County Deputy Sheriff, stated that Jessie Sprouse shot himself above the heart at 4:45 a.m. Monday.

The officer reported that other members of the family heard the shot and found Mr. Sprouse dead in a bathroom.

HATTIE ALDRIDGE

PORTAGEVILLE--Mrs. Mattie Baker Aldridge, 88, died Tuesday at LaCroix Manor Nursing Home in Cape Girardeau following a long illness.

She was born Oct. 13, 1881, at Point Pleasant.

She married Thomas Baker Aug. 31, 1902, who died in 1938. In 1943 she married Ed Aldridge, who died in 1946.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are four daughters, Edna Mae Teroy, Mildred Young, Rubie Holley and Zula Simer, all of Portageville; a son, Evans Baker, Portageville; a step-daughter, Mrs. Bill Baker, Wescola, Tex.; five sisters, Mrs. Edna Warth, Portageville; Mrs. Freddie Hein, Chicago; Mrs. Mary Duncan, St. Louis; Mrs. Myrtle Normanden, Long Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Esther Atwill, Fulton; two brothers, Grover Atwill, Phoenix, and William D. Atwill, San Jose, Dalif.; two grandsons, seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist church with the Rev. Richard Adams officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge.

BARBARA MOUSER

Services for Mrs. Barbara A. Mouser, 85, 103 Greer, who died Tuesday morning, will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Welsh Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Durwood Penry, pastor First Christian church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Christian cemetery in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Mouser was born in Zion in Madison county, April 17, 1884, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Hovis Hawn.

Surviving are her husband, Elijah F. Mouser, Sikeston, two sons, Laverne L. Mouser, Sikeston and George Mouser, Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Syl Moore, St. Louis, Mrs. Jewell Obert, Long Beach; one brother, James Hawn, Mill Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Blanton, St. Louis and Mrs. Minnie Joell, St. Louis; eight grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

MARY GREGG

BERNIE--Mrs. Mary Evelyn Gregg, 72, the mother of Mrs. Ruby Berry who is a teacher at O'Neal School, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Ridgeview Manor in Malden.

Mrs. Gregg, a resident of Bernie, was born Sept. 26, 1897, in Vina, Ala. She was a member of the Church of Christ. In October of 1916, she married Hogt Gregg, who died on July 28, 1966.

She is survived by eight children, Oscar Gregg of Kansas City, Kan., Stanley Gregg of Dexter, Mrs. Dessa Arnold of La Puente, Calif., Mrs. Ann Burlison of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Myrtle Pitts of Campbell, Mrs. Pauline Allen of Risco, Mrs. Ruby Berry of Poplar Bluff and Mrs. Eva Smith of Festus; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gregg of Parma, Mrs. Minnie Sumner and Mrs. Nonnie Baggett, of Mantachie, Miss., Mrs. Annie Murlison of Wayne, Mich., and Mrs. Ora Mae Post of Florida.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Duffie- Rainey Funeral Chapel. Tommy Daniel will conduct the services and burial will be in the Bernie cemetery.

Visitation began Wednesday afternoon at the funeral home.

JOHN DREW SNEED

BELL CITY — John Andrew Sneed, 102, died last Tuesday at 5 a.m., in the Fair Ground Manor Nursing Home in St. Louis, where he had made his home for one year.

He was born in Roscoe, Tenn., Jan. 17, 1867, the oldest of seven children.

He moved to near Bell City in 1938, where he lived on a small farm until a year ago.

Surviving are one daughter, four grandchildren and two nephews.

Services were Saturday at 8 p.m. in the William Smith Funeral Home, 1125 Hodiamont, St. Louis, with the Rev. Cockrell, officiating.

Burial was in a St. Louis cemetery.

River Stages

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St. Louis	30	4.3	-.03
Chester	27	6.5	-0.7
Cape Girardeau	32	12.9	0.0
New Madrid	34	9.8	+0.8
Caruthersville	32	10.6	+0.2
Memphis	34	4.3	0.0

Five Most Active Stocks

The Dow-Jones Industrials at noon were down 3.83 on volume of $5,150,000 shares.

Gulf Oil	27 5/8	- 3/8
Litten Incl	36	-2 3/4
Occidental Pet	22 3/8	- 3/8
Amer. Stan	32 7/8	Unc.
Western Financial	22 1/2	-1
STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST		
A T & T	49 7/8	
Anheuser Busch	70 3/4 bid	
Keystone	9 3/4	
Ark-Mo Power	12 3/4 bid	
Banff Oil	9 7/8	
Chrysler	34	
Ford	40	
General Motors	66 1/2	
Mid-America Great Plains	4 bid	
National Connector	15 1/4 bid	
Perini	7 5/8 bid	
Transamerica	24 3/8	
Transogram	14 1/2	
Zapata Norness	32 1/2	

These prices were provided at approximately 12 Noon today by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 515 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. You can call TOLL-FREE for quotes or other information by dialing 1-800-392-3430.

An estimated 900,000 people have been killed in the last century by earthquakes.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for tomorrow: hogs 6,000; cattle 1,000; calves 250; sheep 200.

Hogs 5,500; barrows and gilts U. S. 1-2 200-225 lbs 27.75-28.00; U. S. 1-3 210-230 lbs 27.50-27.75; 230-260 lbs 26.75-27.50; U. S. 2-3 250-270 lbs 25.50-26.75; U. S. 2-4 270-290 lbs 24.75-25.75; 290-330 lb 24.00-25.00; 330-350 lb 22.50-24.00. U. S. 1-2 170-180 lbs 25.75.

Cattle 1,500; calves 150; slaughter steers choice 950,1050 lbs 28.50-29.00; average and high choice 29.25-29.50; good and low choice 900-1,100 lbs 28.00-28.50; slaughter heifers part load choice and prime 1,000 lbs 28.00; average and high choice 875-950 lbs 27.60-27.75; choice 750-950 lbs 27.00-27.50; choice vealers 36.00-40.00; choice slaughter calves 24.00-28.00.

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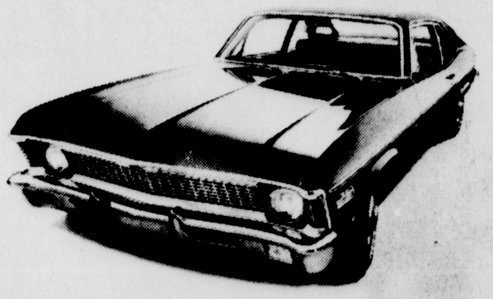

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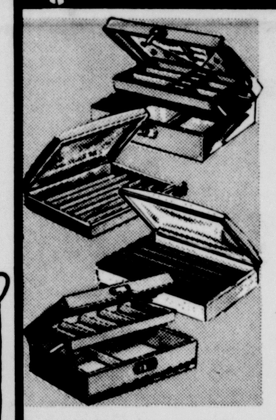

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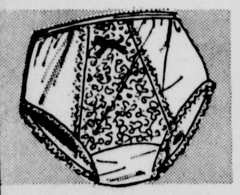

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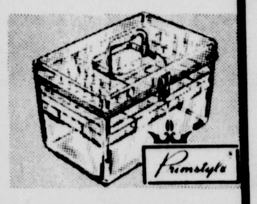

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FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS of Charleston high school from left, are President Terri Palmer; Vice-President Mary McMikle and Secretary and Treasurer Becky McCloskey.

Jack Anderson Special

JACK ANDERSON SAYS; SPECIAL: Charles Robb's company accused of atrocities; Lynda Bird's husband denies order to kill, burn

Senator Charles Percy, R-Ill., has asked the Pentagon to investiagte charges that Marine Major Charles Robb's company committed Vietnam atrocities. The charges against Lynda Bird Johnson's Marine Husband have been made by a young Illinois newsman who spent four days with Robb's combat company.

Robb, reached at a Marine 12th District Meeting in Las Vegas, said: "I would be naive to say that no innocent civilian was ever killed by someone under my command." He denied any knowledge of it or any orders by his Lieutenants and Sergeants to kill or otherwise harm civilians.

The allegation were made in a letter to Percy by Anthony R. Martin-Trigona, 24, of Urbana, Ill., who visited the Capt. Robb's combat company near Danang in August, 1968.

This column, after a two-hour interview with the University of Illinois Law School graduate, obtained an affidavit saying he was told of the atrocities by four men in Robb's company during a talk in their "hootch."

"One individual indicated that on a recent operation in Arizona Territory (MARINE AREA OF OPERATIONS) he received the instructions 'if it moves, kill it; if it doesn't, burn it.'

"Subsequently the men present in the hootch...recounted individual experiences during the operation which included the killing of numerous civilians in the villages through which the operation passed and that one of the men present told explicitly of killing a pregnant woman."

Martin-Trigona stressed that the men did not say Robb gave the order to "Kill" and "Burn," but said he could not remember who was identified as the Marine who did. Robb denies it was said.

Martin-Trigona, now a stock broker and real estate man, swore the four men told him "that their friends had been killed in actions preceding the Arizona incident. One young Marine said he planned to extend for six months so that he could avenge the loss of a good friend.

"The men then went on to relate how they had been upset about casualties in other operations, mostly mines and booby traps, and how they had gone ahead and killed in reprisal.

"The Marines considered anyone in the Arizona area as a Viet Cong sympathizer of Viet Cong."

The charges against Robb's men come at a time when the Army, the Congress and the press are investigating reports that American soldiers massacred hundreds of civilians in a Vietnam hamlet nicknamed Pinkville.

Martin-Trigona stressed in his affidavit that Robb's men spoke of him as a good officer and a competent commander.

He said, in an interview, that he had taped notes made the day after hootch talk. The tape included the quote' "If it moves, kill it; if it doesn't, burn it." The Pinkville incident jarred his memory and he went back and replayed the tape. Martin-Trigona said he believes that he has pictures of one or more of the four men among some 2,000 he took while in Vietnam during periods of more than a month in two consecutive years.

Robb, who served in Vietnam from March, 1968, to April, 1969, confirmed that Martin-Trigona visited his company. Robb offered to try to help identify the four men if he can.

Reached at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas, site of the Marine conference, Robb spoke earnestly and frankly:

"No such order was ever given. I was never aware of any civilian casualties ever inflicted by my own troops. I know of no single case. I had confidence in my platoon leaders and sergeants."

Robb ticked off the names of the men who served under him as platoon lieutenants and sergeants, pausing to say who was dead and who still lived to verify his story.

"One of them died almost in my arms," he said. "Many times we took casualties ourselves in order to restrict casualties among civilians." But he pointed out that there were generally 200 men serving in his company, and repeated, "I am not so naive as to think that something may not have occurred."

Robb said he would cooperate to the fullest extent to investigate the charges. He is now serving in the Washington area. His wife, Lynda, is expecting their second child.

Statewide Traffic Toll Hits 1,400

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The traffic toll for 1969 in Missouri reached the 1,400 figure Friday.

A year ago the toll stood at 1,374.

Two Kansas City men were killed in a one- car accident on U.S. 50 about 13 miles west of Warrensburg Thursday night. They were victims when a tire blew out on their car, sending the vehicle out of control and over an embankment.

Both were from Kansas City, Kenneth Wright, 23, and Cardell Gibbs, 29.

A 16-year - old girl tried to walk across Eastwood Traffic - way beneath Interstate 435 overpass at the east edge of Kansas City Thursday night and was struck by a car. She was Marilyn Gravitt of Kansas City.

Two miles northwest of Everton, a 16- year - old youth, Wayne Wright of Everton, was killed when the car he was driving was hit by a Frisco freight train. The boy's grandfather, Willis A. Wright, 72, also of Everton, was injured.

At Kearney a boy rode his toy tractor onto the highway near his home and was killed when struck by a pickup truck. He was Duane Breshears, 9.

Earlier in the day about six miles west of Jasper on Route H Mrs. Leola E. Smith, 31, died in an auto accident.

Marriage Licenses

CHARLESTON---Marriages recorded during November at the Mississippi county court house:

Walter Harris, 78, and Ioma Breedlove James, 63, both of Charleston, where marries in Charleston Nov. 6, by Rev. J. Silas Daniels.

Darrell E. Chapman, 24, Sikeston, and Sondra Kay Johnson, 26, Sikeston, were married Nov. 7 by Rev. Clinton E. Roberson.

James Alva Clemons, 22, of East Prairie, and Joyce Gail Ferrell, 21, of Charleston, were married Nov. 7 by Rev. Michael E. Tullos.

Charlie Frank Carthell, 30, and Bernice Bostic Harris, 22, both of Charleston, were married Nov. 10 by Rev. G.S. McCoy.

Kenneth Barry Ivie, 17, and Carolyn Lee Higgins, 16, both of East Prairie, were married in East Prairie, Oct. 25 by Rev. W.H. Newton.

Franklin M. Farquhar, 21, and Juanita Farquhar, 18, both of East Prairie, were married there Nov. 12 by Bro. Darrell Jauch.

Hobby Lee Carthell, 21, and Flora Bell Moore, 27, both of Charleston, married there Nov. 17 by Rev. W.L. White.

Enoch Henry Nerryman, 60, and Birdie Lee Johnson, 27, both of East Prairie, married ther Nov. 15 by Rev. Elva Archie.

William Keith Marshall, 18, and Kathy Marie Parker, 16, both of East Prairie, were married Nov. 16 in East Prairie by Rev. W.N. Shepard.

Pink Stokes, 72, and Sarah Hill, 75, both of Wyatt, married there Nov. 15 by Rev. Ellis Banks.

Clifford Hugh Vowels, 30, Charleston, and Ruby Genell Mays, Luling, La., were married Nov. 22 in Charleston by Rev. Robert L. Burke.

George Edgar Harvery, 68, and Vera Harvey, 60 both of East Prairie, were married ther Nov. 20 by Rev. James O. Casey.

Samuel Preston Howard, 26, and Linda Darlene Ellis, 25, both of East Prairie, married there Nov. 22 by Bro. Aubrey Wilson.

William J. George, 37, and Mildred Corbin, 44, both of East Prairie, were married in Charleston Nov.25 by Bro. Aubrey Wilson.

William Richard Watson, 17, and Audrey Darlene Kallbreier, 15, both of East Prairie, married there Nov. 25 by Bro. Don Woodstock.

Howard Irvin Swim, 22, Detriot, Mich. and Belinda Carolyn May, 19, Charleston, were married Nov. 27 in Wyatt by Rev. L.R. Bowles.

Emmett Taylor Burke, 21, Charleston, and Barbara Jo Munson, 20, East Prairie, were married Nov. 27 in East Prairie by Bro. Darrell Jauch.

Jerry Len Shands, 22, East Prairie, and Donna Rae Samons, 18, Charleston, were marries Nov. 29 in Charleston by Rev. A.A. Noggle.

Ronnald Eugene Mitchell, 18, Bertrand, and Brenda Jane Ellison, 18, Sikeston, were marries Nov. 29 in Anniston by Rev. John E. Haney.

Charles David Abner, 19, and Glenda Jean Figley, 15, both of East Prairie, were married Nov. 1st in East Prairie by Rev. W.E. Whitsitt.

Weaver Protests Budget Cut

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Dr. John C. Weaver, president of the University of Missouri, said Thursday the university's $103.5 million request for state appropriations for the coming year is conservative. Anything less, he said, would mean a tragic reduction in service.

"If the University of Missouri is restricted to legislative appropriations of $80 million to $85 million for the 1970-71 fiscal year," he said, "the university will be placed in the position of restricting its services to the State of Missouri."

Weaver was the first to appeal for more complete meeting of requests in state appropriations.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes and Budget Director John C. Vaughn announced only hours earlier that the university's operational budget for its four campuses would be cut to $82 million.

Such an appropriation, Weaver said in his appeal, would force the university to "tragic alternatives" such as curtailment of enrollment, no salary boosts even to meet the rise in cost of living, reduce maintenance and repair, curtailed health care services and reduced purchase of supplies and equipment.

He said in figuring the budget the university based its requested increase over this year on three primary considerations.

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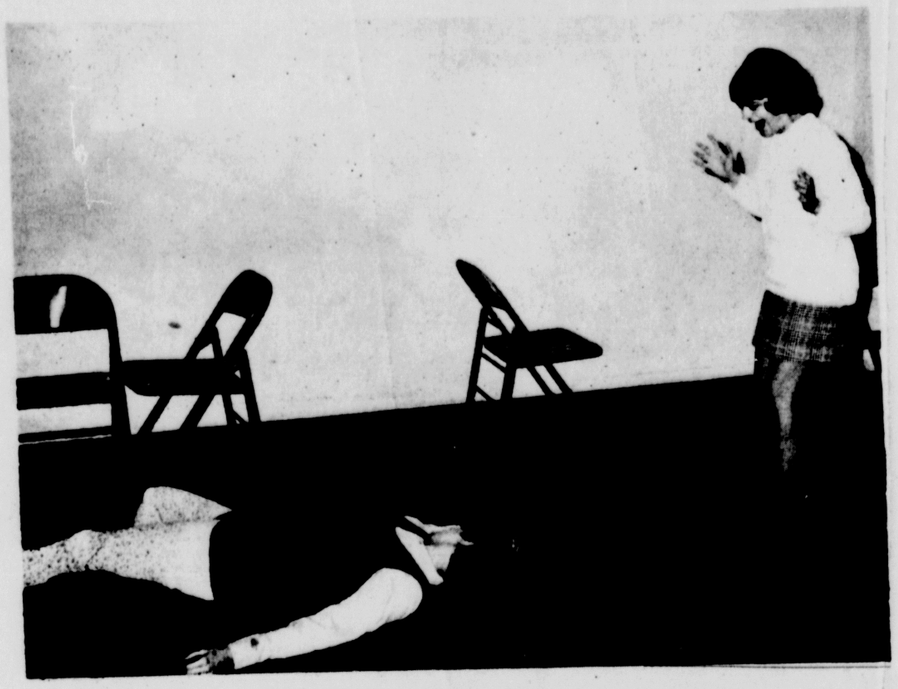
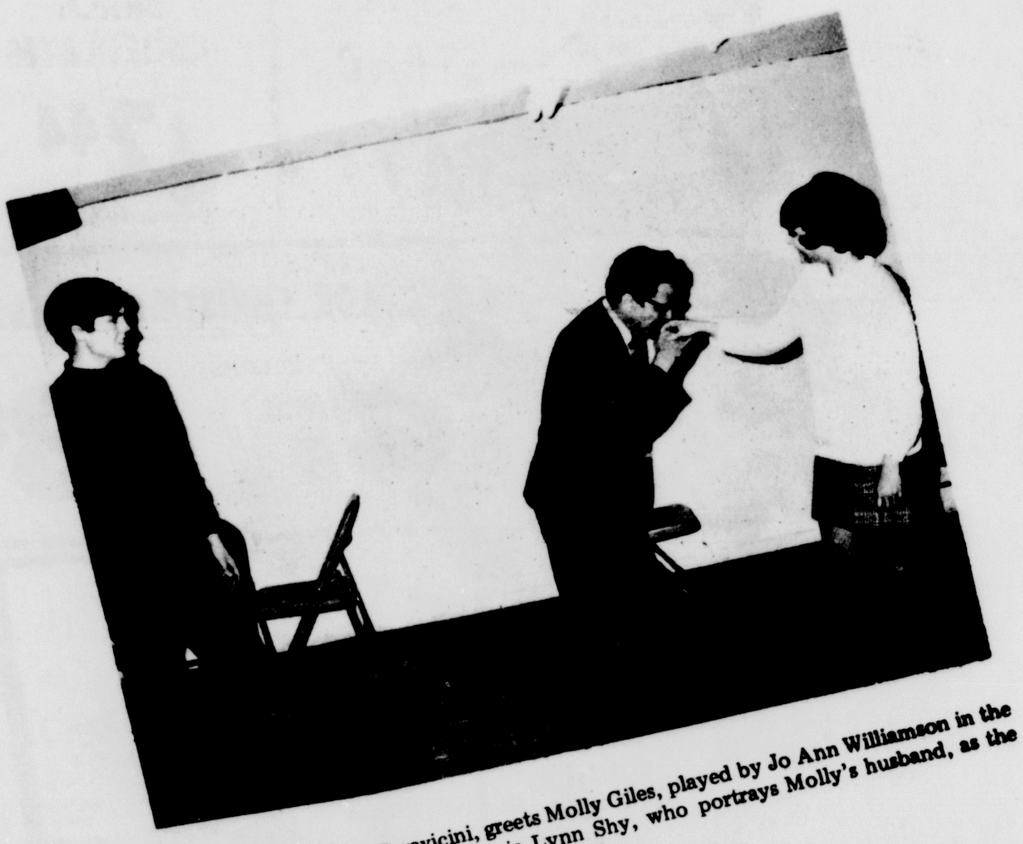
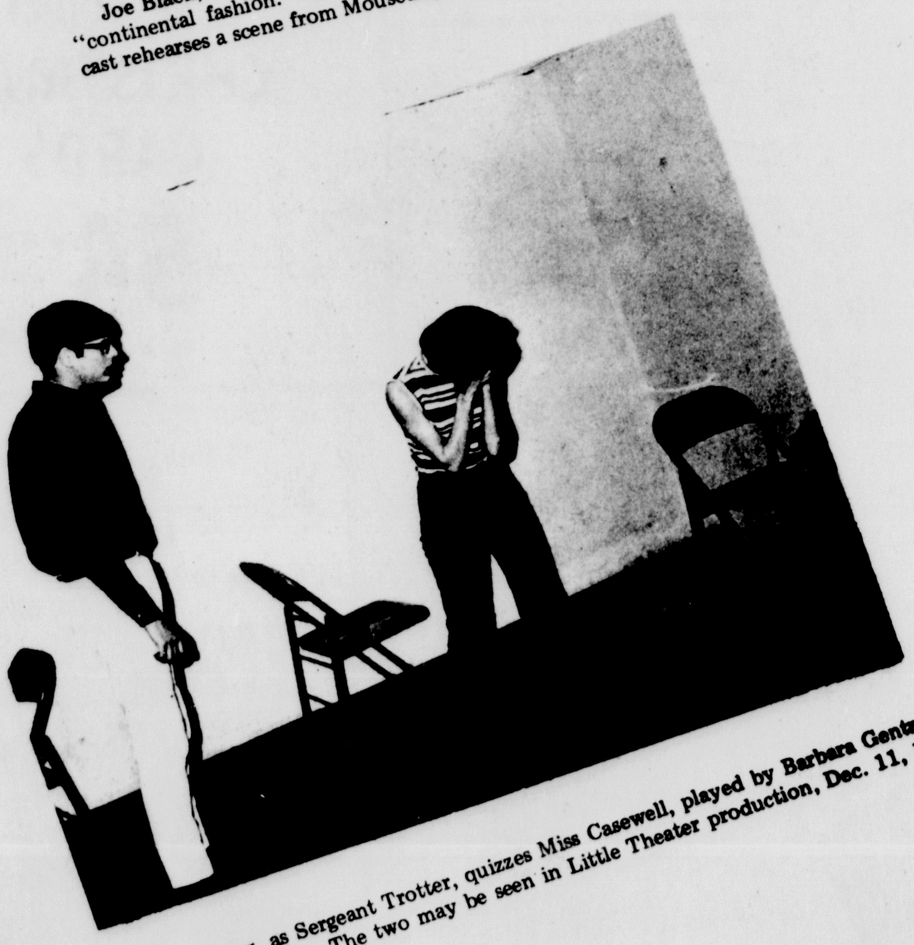


Jo Ann Williamson, as Molly, discovers Mrs. Boyle, played by Liz Nall, dead. Now the drama unfolds, which of the other seven people in the house committed the crime. You can see by attending the Mousetrap.



Joe Black, as Mr. Paravicini, greets Molly Giles, played by Jo Ann Williamson in the "continental fashion." Watching is Lynn Shy, who portrays Molly's husband, as the cast rehearses a scene from Mousetrap.

Mrs. Boyle, the haughty matron, and Major Metcalf, the retired army man, discussed the servant problem at the English Manor house they are guests in. Within the hour, one of them won't every worry again.



Mike Long, as Sergeant Trotter, quizzes Miss Casewell, played by Barbara Gentry, on a recent murder. The two may be seen in Little Theater production, Dec. 11, 12, and 13.

MOLLY GILES' played by Jo Ann Williamson and Christopher, played by Ricky Vension, are both suspects as the police search for the murder at Monkswell Manor.

Farm Leader Says U.S. Needs Dose of Courage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans need "a big dose of courage" to overcome what one of the nation's farm leaders says is a sad state of affairs.

Carles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said Monday "it is time to rid the United States of welfare state policies" and return the country to a healthy climate of private enterprise.

His remarks are in a speech prepared for the Farm Bureau's 50th anniversary convention being held here this week.

"What we need in America is a big dose of courage," Shuman said, "courage to take a position on controversial issues; courage to reject compromise between good and evil; courage to take a stand on moral issues; courage to refuse to be 'bought' by government payments or private bribes."

Shuman said 1970 will be "one of the most crucial election years in history" and that a change in direction is needed for the country to set its house in order.

A new Congress, Shuman said, could bring the necessary change if it is willing to control federal spending and assume a greater responsibility for stabilizing the economy.

"Much of the bitterness and frustration which is evidenced in the demonstrations and riots is in part a byproduct of government fiscal irresponsibility," Shuman charged.

"Extravagant promises of instate prosperity and total security could not be fulfilled, and so the disillusioned protested."

Shuman said the Vietnam conflict-which he called "a strange no-win war" has generated inflation. "But so have the multibillion dollar domestic spending programs such as urban renewal, poverty and farm subsidies."

The Farm Bureau, the nation's largest general farm organization, has been a longtime foe of government controls and payments. The group favors a gradual phasing out of farm programs in favor of a free market system for producers.

Shuman said last week's White House Conference on Hunger and Malnutrition brought new proposals for more federal spending to solve food problems for an estimated 30 million persons.

"Much of this so-called hunger is the result of ignorance of proper nutrition, prejudice about food, or unwise dieting practices and it cannot be cured by food stamps or other spending programs," Shuman said.

In fact, he added, the hunger campaign "will probably result in a huge new federal bureaucracy" which then would solicit clients.

"Many people will be encouraged to reduce their efforts to help themselves and thus become eligible for food stamps," he said. "The 'hunger' situation may actually worsen rather than improve."

Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin told the convention he did not believe the administration should be the sole architect of farm policy but that the responsibility should be shared with farm organizations.

Hardin said meetings with congressional farm leaders have produced several general ideas. These include improving farm income, enhancing reliance on the market, expanding farm exports, and giving farmers the chance to participate in farm programs, he said.

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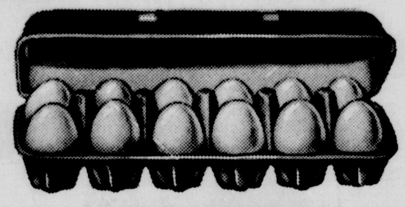

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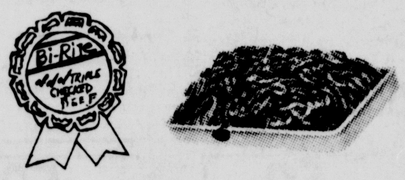

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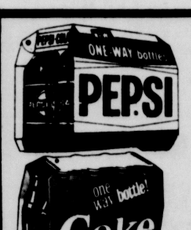

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6 BTL CTN 69¢
NO DEPOSIT

KARO
WHITE
SYRUP
1 PT BOTTLE 43¢

FLAVOR KIST
FIG BARS
2 LB PKG 45¢

BUSCH
BEER
6 PACK 99¢

LEAN TENDER
ROUND STEAK
LB. 89¢

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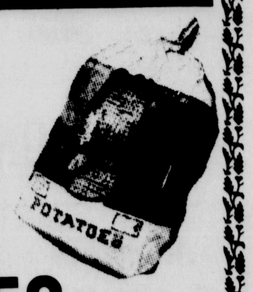

POTATOES
20 LB BAG 79¢

POLLY'S POINTERS

Children Help Select Their Own Yule Gifts

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—The other night, my girls, 6 and 7, had nothing to do, so I gave them each a Christmas catalogue that had come in the mail and also each a different-colored pen (making a note of which had which color) and told them to go through the book and mark an X on anything they would like to get for Christmas. When finished, they exchanged books. This kept them busy for a couple of hours and also helped me with my Christmas list, as I knew what they would like to have.—BONNIE

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—Our new home has very small bedrooms and front room. I am going to paint them and wonder if you could suggest some colors that will make the rooms seem larger. Should I use plain curtains or a flowered print?—MRS. J. N.

DEAR MRS. J. N.—Light, airy colors or white will give a feeling of more space in your small rooms. If walls, woodwork and plain curtains (and even the carpet, if possible) are all the same color, the feeling of more space will be further enhanced. Of course, the color chosen would be determined by the rugs and furniture coverings you now have.—POLLY

DEAR POLLY—I want to tell Rosella that I used hot water in a paint pan and then rolled it on with a paint roller to remove my old wallpaper. Roll it over and over until well saturated, or do it layer at a time, saturating each one as you go. I find there is less mess this way and the bits of paste left on the walls can be washed off while they are wet.—D. M.

DEAR POLLY—When purchasing gifts of wearing apparel, staple the sales slip to the price tag and write in pencil on the back of the sales slip who it is for. If anything needs to be returned, erase what you have written and there is no chance of a mix-up when making returns or exchanges.—ELLY MAE

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Share your favorite homemaking ideas . . . and send them to Polly in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

Frozen Urban Renewal Funds To Be Released

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Housing George Romney announced that he will free within the next three weeks some $340 million in special urban renewal money that had been und a controversial seven-mo. freeze.

Romney said 35 cities already participating in the Neighborhood Development Program, a special effort to provide renewal funds on a yearly basis rather than over many years, will receive $175 million in the current fiscal year.

Cities which convert existing long-term renewal fund commitments into short-range NDP money will receive an estimated $30 to $40 million, the secretary said.

Some 45 of approximately 280 cities that have indicated a desire to participate in the NDP program for the first time will receive approximately $125 million, Romney said.

The NDP program was frozen by the Nixon administration April 30 because the demand threatened to go far beyond the supply of renewal money.

Critics had feared the administration would limit the program on an acreage basis or on the amount of money that could be spent on a particular project.

The restrictions announced Thursday, however, involve only the amount of money that will be available and limitations applying only to new applicants.

HUD's new NDP guidelines say only that a project must produce "durable and significant accomplishments" in a given renewal area even if no other reconstruction activities occur in subsequent years. The guidelines also require that 80 per cent of an NDP project must be completed within one year and the remaining 20 per cent within a second year.

Rehabilitation and relocation activities are excepted from the 80 per cent limit.

Lapin Files Suit To Keep His Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Raymond H. Lapin has taken President Nixon to court to keep his job as head of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

Lapin, who says he turned down several chances to resign with praise, filed suit in federal district court Wednesday, charging Nixon's dismissal of him was made "in bad faith" and is "part of an unlawful scheme and conspiracy."

Nixon fired Lapin Tuesday for unspecified "good cause" and Lapin immediately asserted he was being dismissed to open his job as a lucrative administration patronage plum.

The modern safety pin first appeared on the American scene in 1849, when a New York inventor, Walter Hunt, received a patent for his invention. He sold the patent outright for $400.

CANALOU NEWS

CANALOU — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hardin of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Agee and children of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryant and family of Hayti.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt had as Monday guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hillis of St. Louis. Tuesday guests were Jim Morris of St. Louis and Joe Hillis of Los Angeles, Calif. Douglas Hammock of Morehouse was a guests for a short time Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and the Hillis family attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon in the Jackson Funeral Chapel for Grover Hillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Harr of La Center, Ky. visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton. The Harrs also attended the funeral of Grover Hillis with the Sextons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Malloy and children of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer were Thursday guests of Mrs. C. M. Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker had as Thanksgiving Day guests their son, Randy Walker and wife and daughter, Mrs. Jim Duke and family of Sikeston, their daughter Mrs. Jerry Johnson and family of Fredericktown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lasters and children. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Other guests in the Johnson home through he holiday were their sons, Kenneth Johnson and Gay Johnson and families of St. Louis, their daughters, Mrs. Paul Cook and family of Dexter and Mrs. Jack Farmer and family of Charleston.

The G. A. of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church building with eight girls and one leader, Mrs. Fred Lasters, present. The W.M.U. met Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkening and children spent the holiday in St. Louis with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Wolters and husband.

Vinson and Sandy Bixler of Cape Girardeau are visiting this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hopper and other relatives.

Mrs. Belinda Breedlove, Mrs. Ruth Slayton, Emit Greer, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt, and Mr. nd Mrs. Elmer Gruen were among the Sikeston business visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul David Campbell of East Prairie were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin alph of Sikeston were Sunday guests of his brother, C. J. Ralph and wife.

John Wayne, Joanne Woodward Top Box Office Popularity Poll

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - John Wayne and Joanne Woodward have been named the top box office draws of 1969 in the annual nationwide poll by Box Office, a film trade publication.

Wayne replaced Miss Woodward's husband, Paul Newman, and she succeeded Julie Andrews, who had been in the top spot four years running.

Daily Standard Family Shopping List

Clip Out and Fill Out Your List!

- Baking Chocolate
- Baking Powder
- Baking Soda
- Cocoa
- Coffee
- Cooking Oil
- Cornstarch
- Eggs
- Evaporated Milk
- Flavoring Extracts
- Flour - All Purpose
- Flour - Cake
- Gelatin
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise
- Mustard
- Pepper
- Salad Dressing
- Sugar - Granulated
- Salt
- Shortening
- Spices
- Sugar - Brown
- Sugar - Confectioners

STAPLES

- Tea
- Vinegar
- Syrup

PRODUCE

- Apples
- Fresh Fruits
- Bananas
- Cantaloupes
- Grapefruit
- Lemons
- Oranges
- Peaches
- Pears
- Beans
- Broccoli
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Celery
- Cucumbers
- Garlic
- Lettuce
- Onions
- Peppers
- Potatoes
- Spinach

CANNED FOODS

- Applesauce
- Fruits
- Fruit Cocktail
- Fruit Juices
- Asparagus
- Beans
- Beets
- Corn
- Meats
- Mixed Vegetables
- Pineapple
- Peaches
- Pears
- Plums
- Peas
- Pumpkin
- Spinach
- Tomato Juice
- Tomato Sauce
- Vegetable Juice

BAKERY GOODS

- Breads
- Cakes
- Pies
- Cookies
- Rolls, Buns

FROZEN FOODS

- Cakes, Sweets
- Cocktail Snacks
- Fish
- Fruits
- Fruit Juices
- Pies - Meat
- Pies
- Pizzas
- Potato Products
- Soups
- Vegetables

DAIRY PRODUCTS

- Butter - Margarine
- Cheese, Cottage-Mozzarella
- Cheese Spread
- Cream
- Ice Cream
- Milk Sour Cream

MEATS

- Bacon
- Beef
- Chicken
- Fish
- Frankfurters
- Ground Beef
- Ham
- Lamb
- Liver
- Lunch Meat
- Pork
- Sausage
- Turkey
- Veal

MISCELLANEOUS

- Baby Food
- Baby Cereal
- Beer
- Candy
- Carbonated Beverages
- Cat Food
- Cereal
- Chocolate Syrup
- Cigarettes
- Crackers
- Dog Food
- Dried Fruits
- Instant Items
- Jam, Jelly
- Macaroni
- Mixes -- Biscuits, etc.
- Noodles
- Nuts
- Olives
- Peanut Butter
- Pickles
- Puddings
- Rice
- Sauces
- School Supplies
- Snacks
- Soups
- Spaghetti

DRUG ITEMS

- Dental Aids
- Disinfectants
- Headache Remedies
- Lotions
- Razor Blades
- Sanitary Napkins
- Shampoo
- Shaving Cream

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

- Bleach
- Candles
- Cleanser
- Cleansing Tissue
- Detergents, Soaps
- Foil Wrap
- Freezer Supplies
- Furniture Polish
- Light Bulbs
- Mop
- Napkins
- Paper Bags
- Paper Towels
- Picnic Supplies
- Shelf Paper
- Shoe Polish
- Soap-Hand
- Starch
- Toilet Tissue
- Toothpicks
- Water Softener
- Wax
- Wax Paper
- Window Cleaner

'Specials' and Other Items

COUPONS IN THIS ISSUE

Coffee Corner

by Cherie

Here are those "special" holiday candy recipes you girls request of me each year. Follow exactly and have candy that literally "melts in your mouth!"

BOSTON CREAM CANDY

Mix together and cook over medium heat, stirring, until it forms a soft ball.

3 cups sugar
1/2 cup white corn syrup
1 cup Pet milk
1/2 cup butter
pinch of salt

Now remove from heat and beat until it begins to stiffen. Add 1 tsp. vanilla and 1 cup of chopped pecans. Pour our on greased pan and cut into squares.

ROLLED DIVINITY

Mix together and cook until you reach the hard boil stage. (250)

3 cups sugar
1 cup white corn syrup
1 cup boiling water
4 egg whites

Remove from heat and beat until begins to stiffen - add 1 tsp. vanilla and 2 cups of chopped pecans. Now pour onto waxed paper, butter hands and knead candy until you can form long rolls that will hold their shape. Keep in waxed paper in refrigerator and slice when ready to serve.

CARAMELS

For this try to find old - fashioned heavy cow's cream from someone in the country, if not possible, use whipping cream (unwhipped).

Mix together and bring to a soft boil (238 degrees).

4 cups sugar
pinch salt
1 pint white Karo syrup
2 cups cream

Remove from heat, stir in 2 more cups of heavy cream & cook to (246 degrees).

Then remove, add 1 tsp. vanilla and 1 quart chopped pecans. Pour onto greased pans not over 1/2 inch thick. When cool, cut with scissors and wrap individual pieces in waxed paper and get fat, cause you sure can't just eat 1 or 2 pieces!

REAL FUDGE

Melt 2 1-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate in 3/4 milk, scalded.

Add 2 cups sugar and 1 tsp. white corn syrup, cook slowly stirring until sugar dissolves. Cook gently to (234 degrees) soft ball.

Remove and add 2 TBS. butter and just drop it on top - DO NOT TOUCH FUDGE AL ALL!!! - Let cool at room temperature to 110 degrees - takes forever, but if you don't you fudge won't be any good.

Now add 1 tsp. vanilla and beat until it thickens, add 1 cup chopped pecans.

Pour onto greased pans. 2 doz pieces.

Here are the very, very best sugar cookies ever - they aren't only pretty if you want to decorate them, but these taste good too.

SUGAR COOKIES

Recipe may be doubled!

Cream 2/3 cup oleo or butter with 1 cup sugar. Now mix in 1 egg. Now add and mix 2 cups flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. baking soda and 1 tsp vanilla.

Chill dough, roll out thin and bake at 350 - 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Sprinkle a little sugar over top of cooky dough before baking unless you're going to ice and decorate them later.

10 Millionth Telephone Installed By Bell Firm

All telephones installed last Monday are commemorating a milestone in the growing communications system used by customers of Southwestern Bell.

Somewhere in the telephone company's five- state area the 10 millionth telephone was connected. According to John Donoho, manager, it could have been one of the new connections here.

"It is impossible for us to determine the exact 10 millionth telephone to be installed," Donoho said. "Therefore, all telephones installed with new service throughout our company last Monday are symbolic of this growth milestone."

A special number plate will be placed on these symbolic telephones, Donoho said.

The first telephone in Southwestern Bell territory was installed in 1878. It didn't look much like a telephone by today's standards. It was more like a wooden box with a hole in one end. This opening was used as both the transmitter and receiver.

"Making a telephone call in those days was not pleasant if you compare it to what we enjoy today," Donoho said. "But it was the beginning of the art of telephony and the people then were happy with the service."

Over the years the quality of service and transmission has improved. Early telephone users had to shout to be heard.

Today a whisper is audible across continents.

Telephones in Southwestern Bell territory started to increase before tue turn of the century and this growth hasn't let up. The first million telephones in Southwestern Bell were installed between 1878 and October, 1926, a period of 48 years. The five million mark was reached in October, 1956, 30 years later. It took less than 12 years for the next four million telephones to be installed. This event happened in April, 1968, just 20 months ago. The 11 millionth will be installed in about 18 months.

This growth has resulted in expenditures of more than $5.5 billion on construction during the past 35 years. This represents $618 for each telephone added. During 1968, constructin in Southwestern Bell Territory has required an expenditure of $544 million.

Present forecasts indicate that 620,000 telephones will be added in Southwestern Bell territory this year. This is equivalent to the number of telephones now serving the Kansas City metropolitan area plus Springfield.

Bullets Alone Will Not Win The Vietnam-type Wars

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

An army captain, adviser to the district chief in Duc Pho, not too many miles away from the reported massacre at My Lai (Song My), rides in his jeep talking to an associate. He accidentally runs down a chicken. Immediately he turns around, drives back to the hamlet he has just passed through, finds the chicken's owner and apologizes in Vietnamese. He offers to pay. But the farmer says: "No, that's all right," and thanks the captain profusely for caring. The captain says he won't give him money for the chicken, then, but perhaps he can give him a little toward buying a pig.

At the other end of South Vietnam, down toward Ca Mau, an Army truck stalls in the mud and, in getting out, runs off the road and destroys a part of a rice field. A major gets out of his vehicle, finds out who owns the field and says, since he is responsible for the damage, it is his responsibility to reimburse the farmer for the loss.

From then on, wherever this unit goes, the word spreads out ahead that "the unit with a heart for the people" is coming.

The contrast between these incidents and what reportedly occurred at My Lai (or Song My) is not only the difference between decency and savagery, it is the difference between winning and losing a war as well.

For the military logic of Vietnam-type wars is that they are not won primarily by bullets (though bullets may be very necessary at times). They are won primarily by incidents such as the episodes above. They are lost by massacres, by calling native people "gooks" or "slopes" or "dinks" and by other acts that show disdain for the dignity and lives of the people living there.

In this type of a war, an army cannot win if it loses sight of its main objective—preserving the people it is there to defend.

Civic action at its best (as the defeat of Che Guevarra in Bolivia proves) is not an incidental good-will gesture. It is a basic element of victory.

It may mean the difference between a local government that can stand on its own feet as a viable, democratic entity able to handle subversive totalitarian insurgencies and a country so divided it will crumble regardless of how many U.S. troops are deployed.

Respect for the Vietnamese is not a matter only of good will. It may mean, for example, being informed beforehand by the local citizenry of enemy ambushes . . . or not being informed and falling into VC traps.

As a guerrilla in World War II, this reporter lived behind enemy lines only because he had the support of the local people. If that support goes, a guerrilla is dead.

This friendship with the people (by both Americans and Vietnamese officials) can destroy the very will of the Viet Cong to fight. For a guerrilla cannot operate in a community united against him.

But disdain for local people can make new converts for the Viet Cong faster than bullets can kill VC troops.

Houses to Be Built On 5.13 Acre Tract

ILLMO - Thirty low-rent housing units in the city will be built on a 5.13 - acre tract at First and Hickory streets, Dr. B. F. Holly, a member of the housing authority, said.

The tract is being purchased from the Illmo Development Corporation Holly said 24 of the units will be rented to the elderly and six to other most eligible low - income families.

The units in Illmo were assured yesterday when the Federal Housing and Urban Development Corporation, approved a $517,251 loan to the city.

Holly said that some structures with four-family units will be built, but most will be duplexes.

Illmo's low-rent housing program is formulated as the conventional type with the city to pay off the loan over a period of years.

Rental charge will be set at 20 per cent of the income of each individual family occupying one of the units. The federal government will supplement these rent payments, with the total rent fee to be used to pay off the loan, Dr. Holly stated.

The housing authority, under this program, chooses its own architects, developers and contractors. Cost of these preliminary steps and others such as clearing and surveying the land is paid for by a preliminary loan of $18,000 which must also be paid back, Dr. Holly said.

Requests for construction bids are expected to be sought within a matter of months. Actual construction will probably start in the early spring with hopes of having some units ready for occupancy in the fall of 1970, he added.

Streets, sewers and all utilities will be part of the development plan.

At the end of 40 years, the housing units are to automatically become the property of the City of Illmo, Dr. Holly said.

Reviewing earlier steps which led to today's development on low-rent housing here, Dr. Holly said three years ago, a petition with 50-signatures was presented the city council asking for such a housing program in Illmo.

The council then appointed members to serve on the housing authority. Others besides Dr. Holly, a retired dentist, are: O. W. Hartner, retired druggist who is chairman of municipal body; Theo Schlosser Jr., postmaster here; Jerry Amrhein, a druggist, and Homer Brazel, a retired cement worker. Walton Roth, cashier at the Bank of Illmo, is executive director.

Dr. Holly said the City Council and the housing authority first entered into a co-operative agreement. After the city was certified as having a workable program by HUD officials in Fort Worth, Tex., the city, through its housing authority, applied for the $18,000 workable loan for preliminary steps. Plans for the units had to be approved by housing officials in Washington, D. C., and application for the larger loan to purchase the land and construct the units made.

It all took time, but today the reality of having low - rent houses here seemed much closer, Dr. Holly said.

The total amount of money will be received as requisitioned when needed. Next, a request will be made for about $51,000 of the money approved to pay the $18,000 for the land and other costs.

Additional tasks also face the housing authority, such as establishing policies for renting the units and for their upkeep and maintenance.

Retiring C.P. President Honored

EAST PRAIRIE---Mrs. Noah Heath of East Prairie, past president of the Scott - MississippiCounties Cerebral Palsy Affiliate, was presented a floral centerprice at the board meeting Tuesday evening, in recognition of her years of service to the affiliate.

The meeting, presided over by president Charles Royal, held in the First National Bank community room in Sikeston.

Mrs. Heath had served as president of the affiliate for three years; very successful years as viewed by the members of the board serving with her.

The Scott- Mississippi C. P. Affiliate has, as its foremost goal, the aiding of the Cerebral Palsied through the Sikeston Diagnostic Clinic. Several items such as record players, braces, swimming pool hoist, specially made walkers, etc. have been contributed to the clinic by the affiliate. These items were made possible, of course, by donations from area citizens.

At the present time the clinic has approximately 35 Cerebral Palsy in- patients and 15 out-patients.

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COLONIAL FROZEN CAKES 26 OZ PKG 89¢
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Nixon Believes in Keeping Reporters Comfortable

By EDITORIAL RESEARCH REPORTS

WASHINGTON - President Nixon met the press Monday in the East Room of the White House.

The president and the press, in theory, should live together in a kind of symbiosis, each living off the other to mutual benefit. The Nixon administration and the press are beginning to live together in almost mutual hostility. Nothing new in this. The Johnson administration had its credibility gap. The Kennedy administration was accused of managing news. President George Washington even complained: "We have some infamous papers, calculated for disturbing, if not absolutely intended to disturb, the peace."

Thomas Jefferson, though not always the gentlest critic of the press, wrote: "No government ought to be without censors; and where the press is free none ever will be." Richard Nixon does not advocate censorship in the press, nor does Vice President Spiro T. Agnew. Both are restive under censorship of the government by the press.

President Nixon's sensitivity to press criticism goes far back. His early feeling that he had been treated badly by the press came out in his statement after the presidential election of 1960. Immediately after his defeat, Nixon told a Chicago Tribune reporter: "Republicans will get better treatment in the press only if and when more reporters, like their publishers, take a more favorable or at least a more tolerant view of Republican policies and principles - and not before."

He was even less restrained in comments about the press following his loss of the California gubernatorial election. Holding what he called his "last press conference" on Nov. 7, 1961, he said to reporters: "You won't have Nixon to kick around any more."

The press conference on Monday was President Nixon's seventh since taking office last Jan. 20. His most recent conference was on Sept. 26. It was on this occasion that the President said -- possibly to his later regret -- that "under no circumstances" would he be affected by campus demonstrations against the war in Viet Nam.

Before the Nixon inauguration, Herbert Klein, the White House communications director - designate, assumed that there would be at least monthly press conferences. But there have been only two in the past five months.

It has been said flatly that Vice President Agnew's speeches critical of the news media are written in the White House with the President's knowledge. The White House repeatedly has denied that Agnew's speeches are cleared in advance.

A fair reading of the history of American journalism leads to the inescapable conclusion that partisanship in the press today is no more than a shadow of its former self. Nevertheless, Nixon and his more conservative supporters have shown a tendency to resent criticism from reporters and commentators.

Mary McGrory notes in the Washington Evening Star: "President Nixon has dug up the White House swimming pool to convert the area into more spacious quarters for the White House press corps. This doesn't mean he's learned to love them. It's an extension of the campaign philosophy which was that, while it is not necessary to give reporters news, it is smart to make them comfortable." Or, as a Yale football coach once remarked about the alumni, keep them sullen but not mutinous.

LIBRARY CLUB OFFICERS at Charleston high school from left, president Jane Medlock; Vice-President Sharon Morrow; Secretary and Treasurer Mary Gibson and reporter Sharon Palmer.

Supreme Court Disbars Barken

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Supreme Court Monday disbarred St. Louis attorney Norman H. Barken and suppressed the records of his case.

Barken was sentenced to three years in federal prison Sept. 26 on his plea of guilty to a charge of misapplying $60,000 from a bank of which he was part owner.

Barken, 36, headed the St. Louis county re-election campaign of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes.

In its action the supreme court noted that the St. Louis Circuit Court was investigating charges of unprofessional conduct against Barken. Its order said he was disbarred and his lisence was "terminated unconditionally."

The records were ordered sealed and the court said they could not be made public except by its own further order or at the request of Barken.

In another action, the court re-instated Philip A. Foley, 66, as a licensed attorney in St. Louis County.

Foley was convicted in 1961 of federal tax evasion and was fined. The Supreme Court suspended his law license Jan. 14, 1963. Foley started action to be re-instatted in 1966.

Annexation Petitions Filed by Dexter Council

DEXTER — The City Council passed four resolutions Monday night authorizing City Attorney Paul McGhee to file a petition for declaratory judgment for annexation of four separate areas to the city.

The first of the four resolutions is an area at the north edge of the city which includes the new housing development and Dexter Packing Company; the second is an area between Highway 114 and Highway 60 along one mile road which will include the Medical Arts Building across from Dexter Memorial Hospital, the Dexter Drive- In Threatre, Alsup Brothers, Dale's Appliance and the Highway Department property; the third is an area north of the railroad, south of Highway 114 and west of One Mile Road which would include the A and W, Gibsons and a 40 acre tract owned by Frank Seeburger; and the fourth is an area west of the right of way line on One Mile Road, south to the right of way line on Grant and then west to Two Mile road which would include property owned by Yewell Lawrence, Stanley Sneed and Tom Stevens.

"If all four resolutions are passed," Mayor Willis Conner said, "This would help to 'square' the city limits in these areas."

The two men also asked the Council if any money had been appropriated in this year's budget for Christmas decorations and were informed that it had not been included. They were told to make their request for 1970 when the new budget is drawn in the spring.

Joe Hunter was granted a plumbing and heating license by the Council during other action.

The board also authorized the City Attorney to file a lawsuit against the bonding firm and Spears Construction Company in connection with the swim pool.

A question concerning money paid to judges for work during elections were answered by City Attorney Paul McGhee when he stated that the amount is fixed by law.

Three Return From Cotton Council Session

K. M. Streeter, Painton, W. C. Bryant, Dorena, and Pat Burlison, Hollywood, Mo., returned over the weekend from Phoenix, where they attended a program policy committee meeting of Cotton Producers Institute, with the National Cotton Council.

Streeter is a member of the National Cotton Council. Bryant and Burlison are members of the Cotton Producers Institute.

At this meeting the council approved three programs, pre-assessment of market potentials and penetration strategies; matching the program of reasearch and product development of these strategies; and pursuing identifiable market development goals with technical services, trial commercialization, point - of - sale merchandising, advertising and other promotional tools.

It was agreed to continue servicing the activities cotton promotion groups.

The council also agreed to continue working closely with land - grant colleges, the department of agriculture and private enterprise, in the effort to assure a sound and expanding future for cotton, Streeter said.

Ten Commandments Of Protest Set Forth by Agnew

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew outlined what he called the ten commandments of protest in a speech to the nation's governors at a White House conference on drug abuse.

Agnew said the commandments, which he said were advocated by an "outspoken minority," tell the majority "Thou shalt not:

"Allow thy opponent to speak.

"Set forth a program of thine own.

"Trust anyone over 30.

"Honor thy father or thy mother.

"Heed the lessons of history.

"Write anything longer than a slogan.

"Present a negotiable demand.

"Accept any establishment idea.

"Revere any but totalitarian heroes.

"Ask forgiveness for thy transgressions, rather thou shall demand amnesty for them."

CANALOU NEWS

CANALOU — Mrs. Pauline Decker visited from Wednesday to Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perry, in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris had as Thursday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris,and family of Blythville, Ark., Ellis Reed, Miss Donna and Bill Reed of Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey had as Thanksgiving guests their son, B. C. Starkey, and family of Louisana, Mrs. Charlie Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill, and Mrs. Belinda Breedlove and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver and children of Memphis, Tenn. spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stabough and Cathey. They also had as Thursday guests their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Barber, and family of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lasters visited from Saturday to Monday with their son, Ray Lasters, and family in Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Lasters had as Thanksgiving Day guests Ray and family and Dale Lasters and family of Marian, Ky. On Friday they had as guests Mrs. Fred Lasters and children.

Grant Gillian, who had been visiting for several weeks in Hammond, Ind. with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Smith, and family and other relatives in Mich., returned home recently.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Dear Santa

Chief Arthur Bruce
Police Department
City of Sikeston

"Dear Santa",

The aura and the magic of Santa Claus - the joys of the holiday season, of giving and loving - this happy time of the year is now with us.

I am sure you find your role pleasurable so to help fill my bag, I am sending you, with my compliments, a carton of toys for your favorite children. It would be heartwarming too if you would remember the underprivileged children and those in hospitals and orphanages.

I hope your holidays are full of cheer and that you will enjoy good health, much happiness and contentment in the year to come.

Sincerely,
Roy R. Raisen
President
200 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY. 10010

MONKEY ON THE LOOSE

DURGAPUR, India (AP) — A monkey from a local Hindu temple ran wild in the streets of this steel town and injured at least 30 persons with bites and scratches. People in the town were afraid to challenge the animal for fear of insulting those who regard monkeys as sacred. Police finally took the animal into custody.

NFO Elects Five Members To Board

NEW MADRID — The New Madrid County National Farmers Organization met last Monday at Louie's Catfish kitchen in Kewanee. Thirty- two members were present.

Elwood Pickett, New Madrid county NFO president, called the meeting to order. Guest attending were Ralph Mouser, McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emmons, and Norris Edwards.

The Invocation was given by Arthur Duncan. Elwood Pickett discussed plans for the National convention in Louisville, Dec. Monday through Thursday.

Ralph Mouser, working in the grain department, discussed the soybean export sale.

Charles Holiman, bargaining coordinator for cotton in Missouri, filled in for Murray Wallace, Head of the cotton department, who was unable to attend because of the NFO business.

Holiman explained that each county will have a cotton board consisting of four members and a chairman. These board members must be cotton producers. Holiman read an discussed the cotton sales agreement and stated that this cotton would be sold by acres.

Five men elected to the board were:

Arthur Duncan, chairman; L. R. Little; Barney Blankenship; Louis Wilbourn, Jr.; and C. C. Norris.

Rocks Thrown At Caruthersville Houses and Cars

CARUTHERSVILLE — Caruthersville police received a call to homes on East 16th Street where someone was throwing rocks through windows and at automobiles Tuesday night.

A dispatcher at the sheriff's office stated that a call was received at 9:40 p.m. Local police investigated and found two windows broken in two homes.

A tree limb had also been thrown through an automobile glass.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—How many women in history have been elected to the office of national prime minister?

A—Three—Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Ceylon was the first; Mrs. Indira Ghandi of India was the second; and Mrs. Golda Meir of Israel is the last to be elected to the post.

Q—How many perfect games have been pitched in the history of major league baseball?

A—Jim Hunter of the Oakland Athletics became the 10th pitcher to hurl a perfect game when he retired all 27 Minnesota Twin batters at Oakland, Calif., on May 8, 1968.

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EDWARDS ALL MEAT BOLOGNA LB 59¢

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JOAN OF ARC CHILI BEANS 300 SIZE 2/

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PILLSBURY PANCAKE MIX 2 LB 39¢

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 LB 39¢

Coupon expires Dec. 16

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SAVE SAVE

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OFFICERS for the Rapid Readers Club of Charleston High School are (l-r) President Erica Chaney; Vice-President, Tonya Horton and Secretary and Treasurer, Jane Hudson.

Pension Hike Won't Help Many Neediest

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than a million of the neediest Social Security pensioners probably will get no benefit from the 15 per cent increase in payments expected to be approved by Congress.

Those involved are the 1.81 million old persons and others whose Social Security benefits are so low they are supplemented by state welfare payments.

This is their situation, as described by officials:

The law governing the federal-state welfare program—not the Social Security program—requires each state, in setting the level of welfare assistance, to consider a recipient's income. This includes any income from Social Security.

So if a person is receiving Social Security benefits and a supplemental welfare payment, a raise in the Social Security level would simply mean a corresponding reduction in the supplement, and the pensioner would get the same total payment.

The House Ways and Means Committee was aware of this when it drafted the legislation, sources said, but decided it could not get into the intricacies of welfare legislation and still produce a Social Security increase bill in time for enactment this year.

However, the sources said, the problem will be considered early next year when the committee undertakes extensive overhaul of both the Social Security system and the welfare program.

There are ways in which at least some states could help the left-out recipients, but officials said as a practical matter they are not likely to be used.

States could refigure their estimates of minimum living budgets, thus giving all their welfare recipients an increase.

Among the more than 25 million total Social Security beneficiaries, officials said, are 12.4 million retired workers, including 2.1 million receiving the minimum payment of $55 a month, and $1.3 million disabled workers, including 53,000 receiving the minimum.

Widows and widowers number 2.9 million and the remainder is made up of children and other dependents.

Accidents at Home Injure Many Persons

ST. LOUIS — Home accidents disabled twice as many people as did traffic accidents last year according to the Missouri Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The holiday season is an especially dangerous time of the year, warns the Society. Candles, Christmas tree lights, extension cords and toys hold potential tragedy for the family that disregards proper precautions.

Statistics compiled by the National Safety Council point out that 4,200,000 Americans were disabled by falls, suffocation, burns, poisoning, firearms and other home hazards in 1968.

In an effort to help pinpoint common danger spots in the home and suggest ways in which accidents can be reduced or eliminated, the Easter Seal Society has issued an all-new pocket-size Home Safety Checklist, prepared with the cooperation of the home department of the National Safety Council. Single copies are available free from the Missouri Society, 1530 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63117.

The poodle is the most popular dog in the United States. The German shepherd is second and the beagle third in popularity.

Vietnam Issue Divides And Confuses Democrats

By BRUCE BIOSSAT
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

The Democratic party, torn apart and hurting for major 1970 candidates, seems also to have lost its bearings for the important issue of the Vietnam war. It is not only divided, it is confused.

If, as some administration sources are privately indicating, President Nixon in December announces the withdrawal of another 40,000 to 50,000 troops from Vietnam, Democratic confusion will merely be compounded.

Part of the Democrats' difficulty with this issue stems from the fact that many have declared themselves in favor of "faster" withdrawals than the President has been undertaking—without being specific.

Even as they criticize him for refusing to make public the withdrawal timetable he says he has, they say nothing of a Democratic timetable but speak only of speed.

This reporter has found this vagueness indicated by some very high-placed Democrats. The public utterances of some provide surface evidence for confusion which is deeper when privately probed.

Last year, California was widely perceived as the nurturing ground for some of the nation's most militant antiwar sentiment, engendered, of course, by the college young but also by numerous Democratic liberals.

Today, Jess Unruh, Democratic leader of the California lower house and candidate for governor in 1970, describes the situation in the state as "murky" as it relates to the war. And he has gone out of his way to seek identification with youthful, liberal forces.

The effort to identify with the country's young antiwar activists contributes heavily to the confusion among adult Democratic political figures. The Moratorium movement, set against Nixon's appeals to a "silent" majority he believes supports his way of getting out of the war, only makes it harder for many Democrats.

The vocal cry of the Moratorium leaders is "immediate withdrawal of all U.S. forces." Virtually no Democratic politicians subscribe to that, but many feel instinctively the need to express sympathy for the protests of the young. Hence the vague calls for more speed.

As part of their sympathetic response, key Democrats find it fashionable to suggest both publicly and privately that there probably is a majority not for Nixon's way but for faster action. And they dare to indicate that the Moratorium demonstrations of October and November provide visible, vocal evidence of how the majority feels.

Here they run into serious trouble with reality. Polls taken after the wholly peaceful October Moratorium lifted the evident majority for Nixon's handling of the war by six points. After his Nov. 3 Vietnam speech and the Nov. 15 Moratorium outpouring in Washington, a new Gallup poll showed a gain for Nixon's handling of his job on the war, included that was virtually double his mid-October advance. He stands at a record 68 per cent.

So, up to now at least, there is no demonstrable majority for either immediate withdrawal or, indeed, for some Democrats' fuzzy "faster action."

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Chamber Vote On Directors Ends Wednesday

CHARLESTON — Twelve persons have been nominated for membership on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, M. Hardin.

and ballots have been mailed to Mayer said Nixon had all Chamber members, according informed him also that he will to Chamber members, July see some members of a Shelby. community action task force

The ballots should be marked Friday to discuss the "sense of and returned to the Chamber the conference, what has been office not later than next accomplished and the sense of Wednesday in order that they urgency," particularly food may be counted and the results programs. of the election announced at the Thursday, Dec. 11, meeting of the Chamber membership.

Those nominated for director include: James Moran, Layton Pickard, George Story, Robert Coon, Miss Frances Daniel, Bob Westbrook, Bill Knight, Norman Harper, Paul Jackson, Harry Keener, Morris Gaines, and Richard Martin.

Instruction on the ballot call for the election of four persons to the board. Provisions is made for write-in candidates.

Food Stamps Ordered Into More Counties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Jean Mayer, President Nixon's food expert, told a news conference Thursday the President had ordered the food stamp program extended to 350 counties which do not presently operate such a program.

The news conference was called in connection with the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health, of which Mayer is director.

He said the food stamp extension order had gone to

DDT Banned In State Parks

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The State Park Board announced it has banned the use of DDT or its derivatives in state parks.

The board said it has been reducing the pesticide's use the past year because of reports it is harmful to wildlife and fish.

The State Conservation Commission announced earlier it has banned the use of DDT on lands it owns or manages unless no other insecticide will do a necessary job, and then only with special caution.

The term "turnpike" comes from the early American custom of blocking toll roads with pikes or poles. When the toll fee had been paid, the pikes were lowered or turned.

Danforth Gets 9,465 Tax Bills to Collect

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth now has some 9,465 unpaid tax bills to collect. They were turned over to him for collection Thursday by James E. Schaffner, director of revenue, after some organizational delays.

Schaffner said they represent almost $490,000 in taxes plus penalties for late payment.

Reward for Information on Fire Raised

CLARKTON — The reward was raised to $700 this week for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the fire which destroyed the Boothee Auditorium last September.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, owners of the entertainment center, offered a reward of $600 for information concerning the fire, and this week they have raised the reward to $700 for information relative to the reward. The Stones may be contacted by writing Box 414, Gideon, Mo.; or telephoning 246-2553 at Campbell.

Von Braun Convinced Russia Tried to Beat Us to Moon and Lost

LACONIA, N.H. (AP) — Dr. Wernher von Braun says he is "convinced the Russians tried to beat us to the moon and lost."

The German- born rocket scientist, director of the Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, Ala., made the comment in a speech before the Laconia Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

He did not detail the reasons for his conclusion.

Von Braun said he believes Russia is ahead of the United States in developing manned orbiting laboratories.

Looking ahead, von Braun said, "Landing a man on Mars is attainable in the 1980s."

Council Meets

DEXTER - The city council met at the Hickory Log restaurant with president Jim Smith presiding.

John Miller, chairman of the community betterment committee, was called upon to report on his sub-committees.

Mayor Willis Conner commented on bond issues. Warren E. Hearnes will speak.

Lewis Jones was appointed to bring the industrial brochure up to date.

Percy Clifford introduced G. B. Martin, the executive secretary of the Boothee Development Economics Council, who discussed council activities.

Jim Smith announced the next meeting would be the installation of officers. Gov.

WEIGHTY PROBLEM

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — A device which automatically determines the sex of flies is making life easier for some persons at Syracuse University. Normally the sex of a fly is of little interest except to other flies. But pesticide researchers at the university must know whether experimental pesticides have differing effects on males and females.

Before the device dubbed the "fly sexer" was invented by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture workers in Florida, researchers had to sort through thousands of anesthetized flies, identifying females as those with larger, whitish abdomens.

Now a mass of anesthetized flies is placed in the sexer and a jet of air sent through it. Males, relatively light, are blown out through a glass tub while the heavier females drop back down.

Obese male flies are presumably pleased with the new device.

The Ivory Coast Republic has the world's highest death rate; Haiti leads in infant mortality rate.

Federal Prisons System

The U.S. federal prisons system consists of 36 penal installations, including penitentiaries, reformatories, correctional institutions, jails, a juvenile training school and a medical center. It also includes four prerelease guidance centers, known as halfway houses.

Drafted Rules

Rules for playing ice hockey were first drafted by R. F. Smith of Montreal. The first game played using these rules was in December, 1879, between two teams of McGill University students at Montreal, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Big-town barbers have raised the price of haircuts again. Maybe those long-haired youths are not so dumb, after all.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB division chairmen at Charleston High School are Ted Carson and Robert Fluegge.

At Least 7 Face Tate Case Charges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police prepared a grand jury case against at least seven persons today in the Sharon Tate slaying, linked by an attorney to a cult of hippies who knew their leader as "God" and "Satan."

A preliminary hearing was also scheduled in Independence, near Death Valley, for Charles Miles Manson, 34, described as head of the occult group. He is charged with possession of stolen property.

Testimony probably would be confined to a raid on a hippie commune last October in the Death Valley area, said Dist. Atty. Frank Fowler. Deputies arrested 23, then released all but 10. The latter were held on a variety of charges including auto theft. They included Manson.

Miss Tate, 26, blonde actress wife of Polish film director Roman Polanski, was shot and stabbed last Aug. 9 at her plush, rented Bel Air estate. Also murdered were three of her jet-set friends—Hollywood hair stylist Jay Sebring, coffee heiress Abigail Folger and Polish playboy Voityck Frykowsky—and Steven Parent, 18, a friend of the estate's caretaker.

The following morning, Leno and Rosemary LaBianca, wealthy owners of a Hollywood market chain, were slain in what police described as an attempt to copy the Tate killings.

Under arrest in different areas of the country in the Tate case are Linda Kasabian, 20, taken into custody in Concord, N.H.; Charles D. Watson, 24, who surrendered in McKinney, Tex., and Patricia Krenwinkel, 21, apprehended in Mobile, Ala. Authorities were preparing extradition papers to have them returned to California.

Miss Kasabian waived her extradition rights and agreed to return to California. When a charge of being a fugitive from justice in California was read to her in court in Concord, she said, "I'm guilty."

Police said several members of a nomadic group of hippies, last camped near Death Valley, and including Watson and Misses Krenwinkel and Kasabian, committed all seven killings. They declined comment on statements by an attorney linking this group of hippies with Manson's cult.

Chief Edward M. Davis said indictments would be sought from the county grand jury Friday against the three arrested and "four or five others" whom he wouldn't name. Davis has said, however, that some of those in custody in Independence "may be involved."

Richard Caballero, the attorney who connected the slayings with Manson's group, represents Susan Denise Atkins.

Miss Atkins, 21, is charged with murder in the slaying of musician Gary Hinman in his Topanga Canyon home last July. Caballero entered a plea of innocent on Miss Atkin's behalf.

He said, however, she was present when Hinman was slain.

Caballero said Miss Atkins was among several persons whom he said Manson "hypnotized" and "intrigued" into believing they "belonged to him." He said most were women.

Caballero said Miss Atkins, known as Sadie Glutz when she was picked up in the Independence raid, and others among Manson's followers were present at the Tate and LaBianca slayings.

Caballero said his client "had nothing to do with the murders." He also said Manson "hypnotized" and described as Manson's "hypnotic spell."

Caballero said Manson was known as "God," "Jesus" and "Satan" among his followers.

Growing Need In U.S. for Technicians

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Young people who feel that the "know- all" of college or the "know- who" of politics isn't exactly their bag, should take a new look at the increasing demand for know- how. In a college oriented society, training or technicians is neglected. Technical manpower shortages are acute, and from all indications, the shortages will become worse over the next decade unless corrective steps are taken immediately.

According to Finance Facts, a monthly newsletter on consumer behavior published by the National Consumer Finance Association, current estimates show that 560,000 technicians will be needed between 1968-75. One out of every three technicians' jobs are vacant.

The April, 1967 issue of Finance Facts defined technicians as a diverse group which "usually support scientists and engineers in designing, developing, producing and maintaining machines and materials." At that time, the publication also predicted the need for technicians would rise more than 75 per cent.

Those young people who are not bound for college campuses, should consider pursuing technical careers. Potential manpower is ready in the young person from a low- income family or an ethnic minority. Women are also an excellent source of promising ability in technical fields.

Youngsters who lack the funds or the educational background to enroll in college often successful as technicians. They perform an important task in helping the professional apply his theories, and are well paid for their contribution to production.

Four Languages

A wide variety of ancestries are found on Aruba, Dutch island in the southern Caribbean. Most natives are fluent in Dutch, English, Spanish and Papiamento, which latter is a combination of languages which is spoken only in the Netherlands Antilles.

Winter Concert In New Madrid On Dec. 18

NEW MADRID - The annual winter concert by the New Madrid high school band will be 8 p.m. Dec. 18 in the high school gymnasium.

Robert Donze, director of the 70-piece band, said the program would include a variety of selections, including traditional Christmas music.

Also featured on the program is the high school stage band of 15 members. They will play favorite selections of popular music.

Members of the stage band are Gil Blankenship, Jimmy Harris, Donna Cokenour, Ralph Horton, Danny Jackson, George Aston, Fred Nolley, Kenny Thompson, Ronnie Andrews, Paula Tollison, Pat Robertson, Eddie Harris, Randy Fowler, Bill Glaus, industrial arts teacher, and Donze.

Yule Party For Elderly Thursday

MOREHOUSE — Mrs. Paul Mosley, program director, announced the program for the annual senior citizen's Christmas party to Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Morehouse school gymnasium.

The program will begin with a greeting by Mrs. Mosley. The invocation and scripture will follow as given by the Rev. Ernest Bragg, minister of the First Baptist church.

A school music program will be held under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Brownlee. The sermon will be given by the Rev. James Estep, minister of the Methodist church. The benediction will follow by Rev. Nathaniel Lewis, pastor of the Pentecostal church.

Don't Affect Milk

Lightning and thunder do not affect milk at all. It appears, rather, that hot moist weather which produces so-called heat thunderstorms also favors the growth of bacteria and the spoiling of food.

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11TH ANNIVERSARY SALE
SEE BARKETTS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES - GIFT WRAP AND CANDIES
THANK YOU

BARKETT FRYERS LB 24¢ — PLUMP & TENDER WHOLE
ROAST LB 39¢ — FRESH CALLIE STYLE PORK
PICNICS LB 49¢ — REELFOOT READY TO EAT SMOKED
STEAK LB 97¢ — BEEF PORK VEAL CUBE
CHOPS LB 69¢ — ARMOUR STAR BEEF ROUND OR SIRLOIN
ROAST LB 49¢ — FRESH LEAN PORK ¼ SLICED LOIN
BUFFET DINNER 2 LB SIZE $1.29 — ARMOUR STAR BEEF CHUCK ROAST
HI-HO LIQUID DETERGENT QT. 29¢
ZESTEE PURE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 18 OZ JAR 39¢
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BEEF STEW, SLICED TURKEY & GRAVY, SLICED BEEF & GRAVY, BANQUET
KRAFTS PURE APPLE GRAPE JELLY 18 OZ JAR 29¢
BANQUET TV DINNERS 39¢
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PAYDAY, MILK SHAKE, BUTTERNUT CANDY BARS 6 FOR 21¢
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WITH THIS COUPON PLUS $5.00 PURCHASE
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GET 1¢ TOOTHBRUSH
FREE
BOTH FOR 77¢

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Barketts Big Star
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EXPIRATION DATE: DEC. 2
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BUY 3 GET 1 FREE 4 FOR 89¢
BEANS 303 CAN
BUY 7 GET 2 FREE 9 $1.00
JACK SPRAT FROSTING OR CAKE MIX PKG
BUY 3 GET 1 FREE 4 $1.00
ROSEDALE GOLDEN CORN 303 CAN
BUY 6 GET 1 FREE 7 98¢
JOAN OF ARC FANCY GREAT NORTHERN BEANS 300 SIZE CAN
BUY 8 GET 2 FREE 10 99¢
ROSEDALE TOMATO SAUCE CANS
BUY 10 GET 1 FREE 11 $1.00
LIBBY'S DEEP BROWN BEANS
BUY 8 GET 2 FREE 10 CANS 99¢

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS LB 9¢
GOOD QUALITY RED POTATOES 20 LB BAG 77¢
NEW TEXAS PINK GRAPEFRUIT 4 FOR 29¢
SWEET & JUICY ORANGES 3 DOZ $1.00
SEALD SWEET FRESH FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 4 6 OZ CANS 79¢
HORMELS CHILI 300 SIZE CAN 29¢
TOPPING COLD WHIP QT 33¢
HUNTS PEARS NO 2½ CAN 39¢
GEISHA OYSTERS CAN 39¢
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Most Graduates Stay in Fields Of Jounalism

COLUMBIA -- A job placement survey among a total of 350 students receiving journalism degrees during 1969 at the University of Missouri - Columbia show that 213 of the graduates are employed in journalism occupations.

Of the others, 28 are enrolled in graduate school and other schools, 22 are in military service, 16 are in non-journalism jobs, seven are in college training, and three are housewives. No information was received on 61 of the graduates.

Journalism degrees awarded by UMC in 1969 included 285 bachelor's, 64 master's, and one Doctor of Phylosophy. Of the Bachelor of Journalism degree recipients, 98 majored in advertising, 82 in news - editorial, 60 in radio - television, 35 in magazine, six in photo - journalism, and four in publishing.

Robert W. Haverfield, associate professor of journalism and director of the School of Journalism's placement bureau, reported there were not enough persons to recommend for many of the jobs listed with his bureau. This same situation has been reflected in his annual reports in recent years.

A total of 83 firms sent interviewing teams to the Columbia Campus for 97 visits with the graduating journalists. Interviewers were at the journalism school almost every working day during February, March and April.

"The office handled 44 more listings during 1969 than during 1968," Harverfield reported. "The total number of jobs received, listed and processed increased from 613 to 677. There were 3066 referrals of alumni to these jobs, compared to referrals of 2193 the year before. More than 1300 individual interviews were arranged for students with the 83 different employers who sent representatives to the school. At least 58 seniors were hired by visiting interviewers."

Of the 667 jobs received and listed in 1968-69, the bureau filed 23 per cent, as compared with 631 listings and 22 per cent placed a year earlier.

Average weekly salaries for recent B. J. graduates ranged from $120.37 (television to $142.50 (radio). Other beginning salary averages: Newspaper (news - editorial) $111.50; newspaper (advertising) $135; weekly newspapers $100, public relations $132.50; and wire services $128.50.

While the survey showed average starting salaries for the latest crop of graduates were down $4 a week each in newspaper (news - editorial) and advertising and $15 in weekly newspapers, increases were recorded in other areas: up $26 in radio, $17 in public relations, $10 in television, and $8.50 in advertising agencies. Last year's report showed gains in average starting salaries of $15 to $25 a week over those of 1967 in three areas -- weekly newspapers, wire services, and newspaper - advertising, while the average for radio salaries had gone up by $66 a week.

Among the top employers were newspapers and news services with 69 of the new B. J. graduates, followed by advertising with 33, public relations with 30, radio - television with 28, and magazines with 18. The profession of journalism teaching claimed eight of the graduates at all three levels.

In addition to placing new graduates, the bureau tries to help alumni in the field relocate when they request assistance. The bureau received and listed 667 jobs, made 3066 referrals, and assisted in placing 153 alumni in 22 states. Large and small dailies led the list in job openings with a total of 155, followed closely by schools and colleges with 149. Other sources of listings included radio - television stations, 73; house organs, magazines, trade journals, etc., 33; and advertising agencies, 30. Jobs filled included large and small dailies, 58; radio - television stations, 12; business and industry (usually advertising), 11; and advertising agencies, 21.

Missouri continues in its top spot nationally with the largest number of job listings and jobs filled. For this year, 165 jobs in the state were listed and 57 were filled. As in the past, Illinois is in second place with 84 listings and 17 jobs filled, with New York in third place with 54 listings and 17 jobs filled, with New York in third place with 54 listings and 16 jobs filled. Michigan had 16 jobs, and 10 were filled. Other top listings were Minnesota, Oklahoma and Ohio, 23 each; Tennessee and Texas, 18 each; and Washington, 17. Only 17 jobs were filled in these six states offering 122 opportunities.

A roster of the class of 1969 accompanied the annual report showing the job addresses for this year's graduates.

OFFICERS of the Science club at Charleston high school are President Cliff Dugan; Vice-President, Richard Logan; Secretary, Donna Plummer and Treasurer, Diane McCann.

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Youth Work To Figure in Awards Event

JEFFERSON CITY -- The State Community Betterment director, Everett M. Lee, has announced that in 1970, the Missouri Community Betterment awards competition will include recognition of local community betterment youth programs and young people's leadership awards.

"Each year the young people in cities enrolled in the Missouri Community Betterment program have become increasingly active in covic affairs" he said. For this reason, outstanding youth programs that are an integral part of a community's economic development efforts will be judged and recognized in the annual contest".

The awards program has been honoring and giving state - wide recognition to voluntary community improvement efforts throughout Missouri since 1964. The program is administered by the Community Betterment Section of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development.

Nixon Swaps Cufflinks With Football Star

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — President Nixon swapped cufflinks Saturday with Steve Owens, the Heisman Trophy winner who was the chief executive's guest at the Texas-Arkansas football game.

Owens, the Oklahoma running back who was chosen the top college player in the nation, and his wife, Barbara, had tickets to the game but couldn't catch an early plane out of New York, so the President invited them to travel aboard Air Force One.

During the trip, Owens and his wife showed the President the Heisman Trophy which the football player received in New York Thursday night at the awards dinner.

Owens also gave the President a pair of cufflinks he received at the Heisman dinner. Nixon, in turn, took of a pair of gold horseshoe cufflinks he was wearing and gave them to the young athlete.

Nixon said the horseshoe links had been made of gold from the Black Hills and had been given to him when he was speaking in South Dakota.

"I hope that they will help you when the pros start to knock you around," Nixon said, referring to the links as a good luck charm.

Saddle Club Organized

MALDEN——A new saddle club, the "R and S Saddle Club Inc." has been organized by a group of horsemen in the Malden area. The new club is located one-half mile north of Highway J on MM Highway.

An organizational meeting was held Sunday, Nov. 30, and 22 persons joined the club. Officers elected were Junior Qualls, president; James Sudberry, vice president; Mrs. Mary St. John, secretary; and Mrs. Carole Mayes, treasurer.

The next meeting will be hold Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. at the club. Persons who would like to join the club are invited to attend this meeting.

The club will operate as a member of the "SeMo Horse Show Circuit" under circuti rules.

Flu Shots Urged by Association

COLUMBIA — Winter is a great time of the year, if you're taking a vacation in some far off sunny clime. Unfortunately for most of us, winter only conjurs up visions of dreary days, icy winds, snow drifts to be shoveled, and, of course, influenza.

Since persons with heart or circulatory problems are more likely to be seriously affected than others if they develop the flu, the Missouri Heart Association recommends that those persons check with their physician as early as feasible about the advisability of vaccination.

The Public Health Service has noted that until good protection is provided consistently by influenza vaccine, it is not recommended for healthy adults and children -- only for those persons of any age with chronic debilitation conditions. These include:

Rheumatic heart disease, especially mitral stenosis (a narrowing of the valve opening).

Coronary heart disease and high blood pressure, particularly with evidence of inability of the heart to perform its function properly.

Asthma, chronic bronchitis, cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis, pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary emphysema and advanced pulmonary tuberculosis.

Diabetes mellitus or Addison disease.

Older persons who may have incipinet or potential chronic cardiovascular and bronchopulmonary disorders, also should be considered candidates for vaccination.

Flue vaccine is administered in two doses, about two months apart, the Missouri Heart Association notes. However, the interval can be reduced if an epidemic threatens. Those vaccinated within the past two years need only one booster dose.

Cape Wins Grant for $43,933

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Three Southeast Missouri colleges have been awarded $72,913 in grants by the U.S. office of education to assist an estimated 363 students under the college work - study program, Senators Thomas F. Eagleton and Stuart Symington and Congressman Bill Burlison announced.

A total of 56 colleges and universities in Missouri were allocated $1,753,372 to benefit an estimated 10,959 students between January 1, 1970 and June 30, 1970.

Through the college work-study program students who want to help earn their college expenses are given part time employment in the college or an eligible off- campus agency. Federal funds will provide 80 per cent of student payrolls, nd a matching college, university, or off- campus agency contribution will provide the remaining 20 per cent.

Mineral Area College, Flat River, will receive $9,529 for an estimated 47 students, Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, $43,933 for 219 students; and Three Rivers Jr. College, Poplar Bluff, $19,451 for 97 students.

Railroads Freight Rate Hike

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The 13 railroads operating in Missouri filed a rate increase of 6 per cent on intrastate freight rates Tuesday, to match a 6 per cent on intrastate freight rates Tuesday, to match a 6 per cent interstate freight boost granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission last month.

The Missouri Public Service Commission said it had made no decision whether to set a public hearing on the matter. Unless one is held the higher rates will go into effect Jan. 1.

New Hospital Building in Cape Being Pushed

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- The St. Francis hospital board of trustees plans to push ahead as rapidly as possible toward the construction of their new hospital facility, the president of the board and the hospital administrator said today in announcing that the architect for the structure will be the Leo A. Daly Company, a firm which has designed many other hospitals in Missouri and elsewhere.

The Daly firm, selected after an extensive review of architects, will begin to design the building immediately, said LaRoy Roper, the board president, and Sister M. Virgilia, administrator of the hospital. The design work will be supervised by William J. Daly and Guy C. Picardi of the firm's St. Louis office.

"Most of the preliminaries have now been completed and we are ready to move into the active phase of the project," said Mr. Roper. "We expect announcements on progress to be made rather regularly from now on," he added.

The new hospital has been in the planning stages for several years. Citizens of the area have pledged more than $1 million toward the cost of the proposed structure which will include mental health and extended care facilities. It will be located at Interstate 55 and Route K.

Money paid toward the pledged amount has been kept in an escrow account, Roper said, and is not being used for any other purpose. He said additional contributions, which are still being accepted, will be handled in the same manner.

One delay in progress toward the new facility has been the unprecedented rise in interest rates and the cost of construction, Mr. Roper said. Recently however, he said, funds, have become available under the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and financing at a reasonable rate of interest has been assured.

The board of trustees has also been awaiting the recommendations of Gordon A Friesen Internationa, Inc., a firm nationally - known for its hospital planning work.

Roper and Sister Virgilia said these recommendations regarding a functional concept for the hospital are now virtually completed. They include pointers in the areas of automation, time - saving principles, and advanced management techniques. These will be passed along to the architects to consider as they conceive the design of the building, the two said.

Among the major hospitals and health care units designed by the Daly firm are St. John's Hospital, Joplin; St. Louis County Chronic and Psychiatric Unit; Homer G. Phillips Clinic, St. Louis; Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb.; and Bergen Mercy Hospital, Omaha.

Viet Cong Interject Six-Month Time-Table Into Withdrawal Talk

PARIS (AP) — A Viet Cong spokesman said today that if the United States and its allies agreed to an unconditional withdrawal from Vietnam over a six-month period, the parties would then discuss "guarantees for safety during the withdrawal."

The mentioning of a six-month period was a new element in the Paris peace talks scene but the demand for an unconditional withdrawal—a stumbling block —remained. Previously the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese had spoken of a rapid withdrawal over a period of a few months.

The Viet Cong position was put forward by Ly Van Sau at a news conference.

He said, "If the United States says that it will unconditionally withdraw all its troops from South Vietnam in a period of six months and the members of the American camp follow suit, the parties will discuss the calendar for the withdrawal and guarantees for security during the withdrawal."

Sau said the United States had the means to rapidly pull out its troops and referred to a statement he attributed to an American commander that a withdrawal could be made in three or four months.

"We give them six months," Sau said. "How can we show a more comprehending attitude? I think this is reasonable."

Schaffner Asks Funds To Beef up Collection Of Intangible Tax

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) -- James G. Schaffner, director of the Revenue Department, asked Friday that his appropriation be increased to let him have 17 more employes collecting the state tax on intangibles.

He said with the 17 added workers he could crack down on collectors that have been criticized as wholly inadequate in the past. The state collected $20 million in the tax on the yield from intangible property last year.

Some critics, including Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, have charged that the state is losing more than $150 million a year because of slack collections of the intangibles tax. All but 2 per cent of the intangible tax revenue - to meet the cost of collecting it - goes back to the local governments.

Blackwell is heading the campaign to force the income tax increase law, enacted last September, to a voter test next year.

Schaffner said the amount offered him in the recommendations for the coming year's budget would provide only five employes, instead of 17.

Ichord Calls for Showing of Viet Cong Atrocities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Richard H. Ichord, contending publicity of the My Lai massacre has given a one- sided picture, says he has asked the Pentagon for a screening of Viet Cong atrocities at Hue.

Nesmen and congressmen will be invited to view films of the Viet Cong massacre in which 3,000 men, women and children were slaughtered, the Missouri Democrat announced in a statement in Thursday's Congressional Record.

No date has been set for the screening.

"My purpose is not to absolve or to prejudge whatever occurred at Song My," Ichord said, "Rather, it is to place in proper perspective the fact that it is the Viet Cong Communists and not American forces who resort to mass slaughter of innocent civilians as an operational procedure in the conduct of war.

Electricity Free in Malden

MALDEN - Mayor Sparrel Davis and the board of public works announced that all residential electric bills for December have been marked paid. However, consumers will be billed for water and sewer charges.

The free electric bill is a goodwill gesture on behalf of the Board of Public Works, Mayor and City Council.

Members of the Board of Public Works are: Irvin Walker, chairman; A. L. Atkins, Ray Moreau and Ira Greene. Ray Calianam is manager. Members of the City Council are Bob Jones, Bo McCurter, Leroy Evans, Bill Downs, Elsie Haywood, John Fry, Mart Bostic and George Anderson.

This is the first year since the formation of the Board of Public Works in the early fifties that consumers have received a direct dividend. It has been a common practice for many years in Sikeston and Kennett for residential consumers to receive December electric service free.

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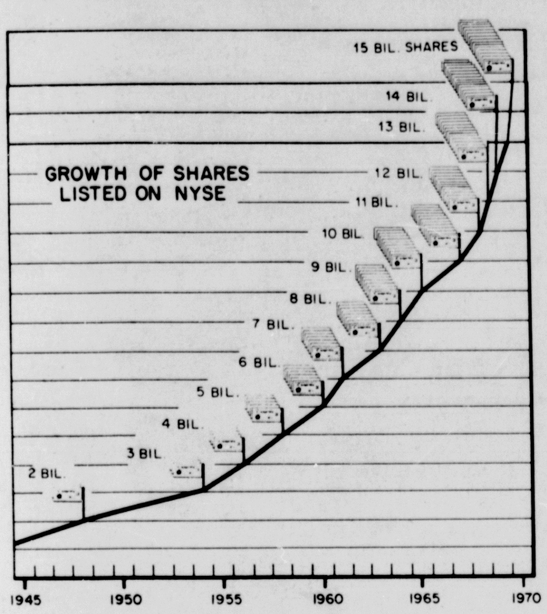
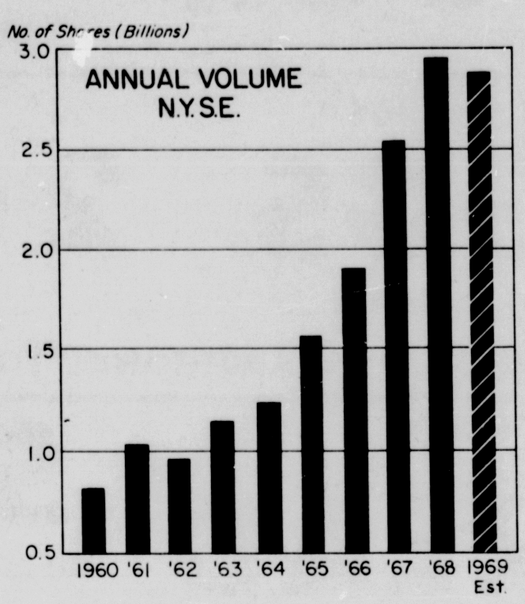
BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC. listed the 15 billionth share on the New York Stock Exchange - highlighting a record two billion share increase in the list this year. From left, Samuel H. Wooley, chairman of Bank of New York, NYSE President Robert W. Haack and William L. Butcher, bank president, reviewed the early trades in the stock while the exchanges enternational ticker reported the historic occasion.





New Listings, Splits Add Record 2 Billion Shares to Stock Exchange

NEW YORK - A 40-year high for new listings and a modern - day record for stock splits added a record 2 billion shares to the New York Stock Exchange list in 1969.

The Exchange now has more than 15 billion shares listed for trading - an increase of 30 per cent since 1967. By 1980, according to Exchange projections, the number of shares listed could reach 38 billion.

A record of more than one billion shares were added to the list this year by some 145 stock splits, of 3 for 2 or more, the largest number of splits in the post - World War II era.

Stock splits generally increase in a year following a sharp rise in stock prices as corporations seek to broaden their base of shareowners by increasing the number of shares outstanding. This year's increase in splits was preceded by a 35 per cent rise in the New York stock exchange common stock price index in 1967 and 1968.

Original listings made a record contribution of more than 600 million shares to the list. Approximately 100 new companies joined the Exchange roster in 1969 – second only to the 116 listings of 1929. More than half of the new companies were previously traded over the counter.

Commercial banks and insurance companies were the major industry groups to make the switch from the over - the counter market. Until last year, the exchange only had three commercial banks and four insurance companies on its list.

One reason for the move to the Big Board is the desire for a broader distributio of company shares, an aid to diversification through merger, since more accurate price information is available in the central auction market.

All of the banks and insurance companies listed were holding companies, a corporate structure recently adopted by a number of companies to allow for broader diversification.

For example, Unionamerica, Inc., a holding company, has interests in banking, insurance, real estate and computer services; Chemical New York Corp., which is still solely in the banking field, has announced its intention of possibly entering the real estate, travel services, computer and consumer finance areas.

Bankers Trust New York Corp., Manufacturers Hanover Corp., J. P. Morgan & Company Inc., and Bank of New York Company Inc. were among the other bank holding companies listed this year. All except Bank of New York, which says it plans to diversify only within the banking field, said the conversion to a holding company formation was aimed at providing greater flexibility.

Six of the top ten commercial banks in the United States, ranked by assets, are presently listed on the Exchange. They include First National City Bank, Chase Manhattan, Manufacturers Hanover, J. P. Morgan & Co., Chemical New York Corp. and Bankers Trust.

Insurance companies showed a high degree of diversification. Among this year's new listings, CNA Financial Corp., Liberty Corp., American General Insurance, Jefferson - Pilot Corp., an; Lincoln National Corp., had interests in such diverse fields as broadcasting, real estate, consumer financing, investment advisory services, and the financing and servicing of leases on capital equipment.

Retail stores were also prominent among new listings. Among the new listings were three department stores, two restaurant and retail food service chains, two supermarkets, two apparel chains and one jewelry store chain.

H&R Block was the most unique listing of the year. Block is the only firm listed in the Exchange whose sole business is tax consulting.

Two companies listed had historical connections with the Exchange – J. P. Morgan and American District Telegraph. Morgan was, until it entered the trust business in 1940, a Big Board member firm. American District Telegraph was indirectly connected with the Exchange. The inventor of ADT's original alarm system was E. A. Calahan, the inventor of the stock ticker.

Despite the increase in the number of listed shares, the total number of companies listed rose only slightly - rising to just over 1,300 from 1,273 in 1968 and compared with 1,116 ten years ago. Mergers and acquisitions as well as delistings tend to offset the addition of new companies to the list.

A number of well known corporate titles also disappeared from the Exchange list. Mergers resulted in the disappearance of such well known corporate names as United States Lines, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Sinclair Oil and Union Tank Car Company.

Great Farm Potential In Missouri Bootheel

By E. B. NACE
Area Farm
Management Agent

PORTAGEVILLE - The agricultural potential of the seven delta counties of Missouri has barely been scratched, reports E. B. Nace, area farm management agent. We tend to think of this broad expanse of flat land only in terms of its crop production - soybeans, corn, wheat, cotton and grain sorghum. We never give much thought about the end uses of and sorghum and the by - products of soybeans, cotton and wheat which go into animal feeds.

Presently, we grow in these seven counties about 30 million bushels of corn, wheat and grain sorghum. This is enough grain (provided wheat is used for feed purposes) to feed out 600 thousand head of beef cattle or 2 million head of hogs. By double cropping our present wheat acreage with grain sorghum instead of soybeans, we could increase grain production enough to feed out a million head of cattle or 3 million head of hogs.

This alone sounds fantastic, but by switching about 400 thousand acres of bean land back to corn and grain sorghum production, we could feed out 2 million head of cattle or 6 million head of hogs. Silage feeding programs for cattle could increase this tremendously. If sugar beet production should become a reality, we would have the tops from 25 to 30 thousand acres to make into silage and the pulp from processed beets, both of which are good cattle feeds when supplemented with grains and cotton seed or soybean oil meal.

Most of our corn, wheat and grain sorghum production is shipped out to other areas. Someone, somewhere is feeding most of out grain production to livestock. We have three cotton oil mills in the seven counties - someone buys and feeds the cotton seed meal and the cotton seed hulls to cattle. We produce from 100 to 150 thousand tons of cotton seed each year and around 30 million bushels of soybeans.

There are two large soybean oil mills within a hundred miles, one of which produces meal with 50% protein. In addition, there are commercial and farm sized miles that roast whole soybeans which can be used in rations for both cattle and hogs. Therefore, we could use either the by - product of oil mills or the whole bean as it is produced in a livestock program.

We are adjacent to one of the largest feeder pig and feeder calf producing areas in the Midwest - Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas. The farmers in these hill areas produce high quality pigs and feeder calves the year round. Most of this production goes to Iowa, Illinois and Indiana through auctions.

With out abundant feed and a just - next - door supply of pigs and calves, it is a strange paradox that these two resources have not been combined into some giant program of feeding, slaughtering and marketing as has been done in some other areas of the United States.

The large meat packing companies are moving out of metropolitan areas and locating plants in more advantageous positions close to areas of grain production and large feedlot enterprises. The delta counties of Missouri are potentially able to support several packing plants. We have good rail and highway connections to the large metropolitan areas where the products of meat packing can be sold. The by-products of meat packing could be utilized right here in the area as feeds and fertilizers.

Dexter Home Tour Sunday

DEXTER - The first Holiday Home Tour is set for Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., according to the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, sponsors.

Homes to be toured include the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lynch, Chautauqua Lane; Mr. and Mrs. George Sisler, Hickory Hills; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Poe, East Vine; Dr. and Mrs. Fuad Kandalaft, One Mile Road and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker, One Mile Road.

Due to illness, the James H. Anderson home has been eliminated from the tour.

The home tours will be by a formally conducted hours, members of the club said, and with the purchase of a ticket all of the homes can be viewed during the open house hours and in any order the viewer chooses.

At the same time, from 1 to 5 p.m., the reception will be held at the Civic Center and persons touring the homes are invited to visit the Center for refreshments.

Door prizes will be awarded, a spokesman from the group said.

Tickets can be obtained from any club member of at Nina's, Boone's Supermarket or Bennett Appliance.

The donations will be given to the Dexter Memorial Hospital.

A mule is the sterile offspring of a male donkey and a mare.

Accused Vehicle Rustler Key Figure in Tate Case

INDEPENDENCE, Calif. (AP) — Charles M. Manson, accused in mountain-desert area of rustling four-wheel-drive vehicles, has emerged as a key figure in the investigation of the killings of Sharon Tate and seven others in Los Angeles.

The bushy-haired, wild-bearded little man with piercing brown eyes has been tabbed the leader of a hippie-type roving band whose members call him "God" and "Satan" — and now two attorneys say clan members killed the actress and others.

Manson, 35, who with others is accused here of running a stolen car ring from a commune near Death Valley, sat stolidly Wednesday through his preliminary hearing. After witnesses said they saw him driving stolen cars, he was held for trial.

There are no charges against Manson in Los Angeles. But two attorneys there said Wednesday that a woman member of Manson's mostly female "family" told them it was some of his followers who killed Miss Tate and four others after the pregnant actress pleaded, "Let me have my baby."

The woman, Susan Denise Atkins, 21, is charged with murdering a man with whom Manson once lived. If she waives immunity to self-incrimination, a deputy district attorney says, she could become a key witness when the Los Angeles County grand jury begins a murder investigation Friday.

Shot or stabbed with Miss Tate, 26, blonde actress wife of Polish director Roman Planski, at her $200,000 home in Bel Air last Aug. 9 were Hollywood hair stylist Jay Sebring, 35; coffee heiress Abigail Folger, 26; Polish playboy Votyk Frokowsky, 37, and Steven Parent, 18, a friend of the caretaker. Stabbed fatally the next day at their Hollywood home were Leno LaBianca, 44, and his wife Rose Mary, 38, wealthy market owners.

Miss Atkins' attorneys Paul Caruso and Richard Caballero, said she was among those who dressed in black and invaded the two death homes. But they said she was under Manson's "hypnotic spell" and "had nothing to do with the murders."

Caruso said there were three women and two men. Caballero said it was four women and one man, and said Miss Atkins told him Manson was not among them. Police say the makeup of the group was different each night.

Under arrest on murder warrants in the Tate case are Patricia Krenwinkel, 21, in Mobile, Ala.; Charles D. Watson, 24, in McKinney, Tex., and Linda Louise Kasabian, 19, brought here from Concord, N.H.

Police say they will seek murder indictments against the three and "five others," unidentified, from the Los Angeles County grand jury. It is to convene on the killings Friday and is expected to conclude its probe Monday.

Miss Atkins pleaded innocent Tuesday to a charge of murder in the killing of a Malibu musician, Gary Hinman, last July. Police say Manson lived for a time with Hinman.

A codefendant, Robert K. Beausoleil, 21, described as a Manson friend, was tried previously but the jury could not agree and a new trial was ordered.

Los Angeles County Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger, whose office will prosecute the murder [illegible] expressed hope there will be no court-imposed "gag order" on information.

He said such an order in the case of Sirhan B. Sirhan, convicted earlier this year of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, prevented clarification of "absurd rumors."

The Sirhan order forbid attorneys and public officials from discussing evidence or details in the case. He said he has no indication there will be such an order.

In Independence, Manson was charged with two counts of receiving stolen property and one of operating a stolen vehicle. After the hearing, he was ordered held for arraignment Dec. 12. Bond was fixed at $25,000.

His attorney argued: "There's no evidence that Mr. Manson knew that vehicles were stolen. The simple act of driving a vehicle, even if it is stolen, is not enough. There has to be intent."

Manson is no stranger to trouble. From followers and police came sketches of a life of problems, imprisonments, menial jobs.

A Los Angeles Times account said that in his free time behind bars, Manson became interested in the occult. Officials termed his intelligence "superior."

He also took up the guitar, discovered he could sing and began writing music.

Then, on parole, he discovered the hippie-style life and a friend said "a whole new world" opened for him. He went to San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district and acquired a following of hippie-types—most of them girls.

They left Haight-Ashbury April 12, 1968, in an old school bus, converted into living quarters for 14 young men and women—most of them women. The bus broke down near Oxnard, Calif., and one rainy afternoon, they ducked into a ranch full of old movie sets. They were still living there when the slayings occurred.

When deputies raided the place last August, shortly after the killings, and made arrests on prostitution and drug allegations, Manson moved his "family" into a canyon area populated by hippie-types near Death Valley.

With a combination of pronouncements—"Follow my orders or meet a horrible death" —and captivating glances, Manson convinced some of his clan he owned them. "We belong to him, not to ourselves," Miss Atkins' attorneys quoted her as saying. "He is a very beautiful man. If Charles said it was right, it was right."

"He was magnetic," another follower, Sandra Good Pugh, 26, told interviewers in Independence.

On Oct. 12, a dozen sheriff's deputies and highway patrolmen hunting for a band that was stealing cars and converting them to dune buggies, raided the commune. They escorted seven persons out of Manson's cabin. Patrolman James Purcell, who led the raid, said he returned to search the little building and found Manson.

Said Purcell: "He was in a very tiny cupboard beneath the bathroom sink ... three feet high, 18 to 20 inches wide and 12 to 18 inches deep."

Cervantes' Emissary To Check Tacoma Yule Tree Height

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Santa Claus and a personal emissary of Mayor A. J. Cervantes flying to Tacoma, Wash., Monday to measure the height of the city's Christmas tree.

Cervantes questions Tacoma's claim that its tree is 15 feet taller than the giant standing in downtown St. Louis. He said Donald Allen, an Eastern Air Lines executive, will measure the tree. Eastern is picking up the tab for the flight.

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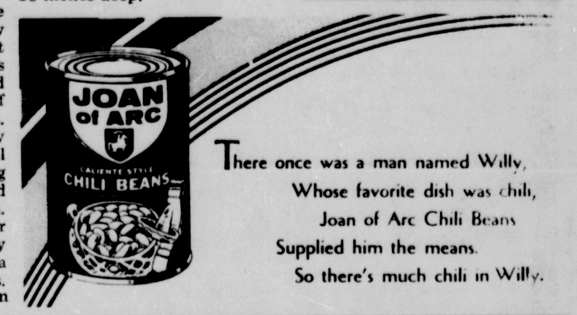

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Shuffit Criticizes Michael Absence In Giving Own Account of Holdup

By DAN D. WHITTLE

BENTON - Scott County Collector Aubrey Michael may be unaware of a robbery Monday night of his office funds. An undetermined amount of money was taken from the office vault.

Deputy Collector J. W. "Dub" Shuffit explained last night:

"I don't know where he (Michael) is. I think he may be in Florida. I have had a call in for him. He needs to be here. He isn't doing the people, the office workers or me right."

Shuffit was the victim of a strong armed robbery. He was hit on the head three times by the robber, who was armed with what Shuffit said he believes to be a .45 caliber pistol. Shuffit said he suffered dizzy spells throughout yesterday, but was able to resume work today. The office was closed to the public Tuesday but reopened today.

Shuffit said it probably will take a day or two to determine the exact amount taken. He said Andy Keithly, a state employed county examiner, would assist in determining the loss. Keithly is directing an audit in Scott County. Shuffit would not estimate the amount taken. He said the thief took a large money bag that contained a "considerable" sum. He also said the man rummaged through checks, but took only government checks, such as welfare and old age assistance.

"I feel if Aubrey (Michael) had been here, this would not have happened. I would not have been alone," Shuffit said.

Scott County Sheriff John Dennis said this morning the thief may have entered the court house through an unlocked mens room window. Shuffit said he first saw the man outside the men's room:

"We walked down to the office. We entered the office and went to the middle part where the valut is. The robber acted as if he knew his way around the office.

"He then proceeded to tie me up. I kind of jerked and he hit me on the head. I was trying to get in a position to kick him. He hit me on the head three times. I don't even remember the last time. The pistol barrell looked large enough to stick my finger in it," Shuffit said.

Shuffit said the robber became angry when he refused to designate a key that would unlock an outside door. "I don't think I ever told him the right one," Shuffit said. The keys were later found in the door lock on the south end of the building.

Shuffit said he remembers seeing the robber through a mirror while pilfering through the safe. He said the man jerked his watch off his arm when he asked for the keys.

Shuffit said he called Deputy Sheriff Jack Stewart while still bound.

"I used a finger and my nose to dial the telephone. I couldn't hold the receiver," Shuffit said. "When I heard Jack answer, I hollered and told him I had been robbed. He was there in nothing flat."

Shuffit continued:

"Stewart ran like a race horse. He has been on crutches the past few days. He didn't act like anything was wrong with him when he raced over and cut me loose.

"After freeing me, Jack called Sheriff Dennis at the Sikeston police station. It took him and highway patrol just 10 minutes to get to Benton. I can't say enough good about them. They were really on the ball."

One estimate was that up to $30,000 was taken in the robbery between 9:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. The amount stolen was believed to be deposits made Monday at the Benton office. Shuffit has been operating an office in Sikeston and money deposited in the bank Monday night was from collections made there.

Scott County Prosecuting Attorney Tom Gilmore said this morning he is in the process of seeing what manner the collector's office is insured to cover such a loss. He said he doesn't believe the money would be lost to the county.

Shuffit described the robber as wearing a sport coat and purple hat with a stocking pulled over his face. He said the man talked with a deep southern accent. Shuffit said he believes the man to be Negro.

"When he was tieing me up, I saw the color of his arm," Shuffit said.

A source said this morning many collectors employ armed guards during this time of the year, which is the peak period for tax collections.

Shuffit said he will attempt to deposit money earlier in the day to avoid having to make large night deposits. He said he had feared he might be robbed for sometime.

Urban Renewal Rejected By 683 to 418 Vote

Voters have again refused to approve urban renewal.

Unofficial returns show the measure was defeated 683 to 418 yesterday. Simple majority was required for passage.

In 1958 the measure was defeated by 1,523 to 1,580. This placed yesterday's vote turnout about 2,000 below the 1958 level.

Precinct two of ward two had the largest number of negative votes with 279. Only 18 favorable ballots were cast in the precinct, which includes Sunset Addition, a center of opposition.

Another substantial negative majority was in precinct two of ward one where 43 ballots approved the measure and 94 were against. This precinct includes Smith Addition, another opposition stronghold.

Other votes by precincts were ward one, precinct one, 79 for, 60 against; ward two, precinct one, 113 for, 61 against; ward three, precinct one, 20 for, 42 against; ward three, precinct two, 43 for, 49 against; ward four, precinct one, 76 for, 58 against, and ward four, precinct two, 26 for, 40 against.

City Manager W. Raymert Miller said he does not expect another election to be called on the issue.

Miller said condemnation programs will be stepped up in the city and he predicted the Sikeston Recovery Inc., would continue to assist persons in acquiring better housing.

The votes will be canvassed by the city council this afternoon. There were two absentee ballots to be included in the vote total.

Judge Refuses to Order Body Of Mary Jo Kopechne Exhumed

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — A judge refused today to order an exhumation and autopsy on the body of Mary Jo Kopechne, the 28-year-old secretary who died last summer in Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's automobile.

Judge Bernard C. Brominski of Common Pleas Court said testimony at a hearing on the petiti n by a Massachusetts prosecutor supported the original finding—death by drowning.

The decision clears the way for a Massachusetts court to hold a secret inquest into the accident. Kennedy's car pitched off a bridge and into a tidal pond at Chappaquiddick Island off the Massachusetts coast in the middle f the night on July 18.

The ruling was a victory for Mary Jo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Kopechne of Berkeley Heights, N.J. They opposed an autopsy on grounds it would be "grossly offensive and prejudicial to their wishes."

"This means that I'll come up here very ofen to see my daughter," Mrs. Kopechne told a news conference at the court house. "I couldn't have gone up to that cemetery again if I knew the grave had been disturbed."

Miss Kopechne is buried in nearby Larksville, near where she was born in this norheastern Pennsylvania coal region.

The father said he was happy with the ruling and the scheduled inquest did not disturb him.

"We are waiting patiently for the inquest to be held," he said.

In Washington, Kennedy said he was grateful for the decision because "I realize how much it meant to the Kopechne family; it increases their peace of mind, and I'm grateful for that."

"Now," Kennedy said, "it's my hope that the authorities in Massachusetts will move forward so the entire matter can be concluded as soon as possible."

Kennedy, who has been in frequent touch with the family since the accident, telephoned the parents this morning to express his plasure at Brominski's decision.

Dist. Atty. Edmund Dinis of New Bedford, Mass., sought the autopsy for the inquest. Dinis said in advance he would not appeal any ruling by Brominski.

Brominski said the facts presented at the hearing were "insufficient to support a finding of the cause of death" other than drowning.

He said any conflict in Kennedy's versions of what happened or failure to report the accident for nearly 10 hours "does not suggest a cause of death other than drowning."

Brominski said he took into consideration the parents' objections.

"While their disapproval is not an absolute bar to an exhumation and autopsy," Brominski said, "in view of the facts presented to this court heir objections are well taken."

The judge also said that the presence of blood in Miss Kopechne's nose and mouth and on her clothing, as brought out by Dinis at the hearing Oct. 20-21, did not provide sufficient doubt to warrant exhumation.

In New Bedford, Dinis had no immediate comment on the judge's ruling.

And in Edgartown, Mass., District Court Judge James A. Boyle before whom the inquest is to be held, was unavailable for comment. His clerk said Boyle might not have anything to say for some time. Boyle had declined to set a date for the inquest until after Brominski had ruled on the autopsy.

The inquest was ordered closed to the public and news media by the Massachusetts Supreme Court after a request for secrecy was made by Kennedy's lawyers.

Kennedy did not appear at the autopsy hearings in WilkesBarre nor was he present today.

In the days that followed the accident and Kennedy's television explanation of it, the senator said that he had been given a vote of confidence by the coters and said he would remain in office and seek re-election in 1970. But he said he would not seek the Democratic presidential nomination in 1972.

Catron Man Bound Over on Murder Charge

NEW MADRID — James Roston, 32, Catron, was bound over to circuit court on a first degree murder charge after a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

Bond of $10,000 was set for Roston, who is charged with shooting J. B. "Booker" Lockhart in Catron on Oct. 11. Lockhart died Oct. 13 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

John Wayne Abbott is under $1,000 bond pending preliminary hearing on a grand larceny charge in connection with the theft Nov. 27 of an automobile belonging to David Hicks of Howardville.

Abbott, arrested in Illinois, was returned to New Madrid after waiving extradition.

Dwight Pavy, charged with removing mortgaged property out of the state, waived preliminary hearing. He was bound over to circuit court under $500 bond.

Judge Hedgepth assessed $220 fine against Ruby Mae Saulter, charged with driving while intoxicated and driving while license is revoked.

Alphonse J. Hampton forfeited $120 bond on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Charged with possession of intoxicants, Jerry Wayne Goodale and Rickey Leonard Thomason each forfeited $70 bonds.

Commercial Transport, charged with operating overweight vehicle of 1,220 pounds, was fined $67.

James. E. Petty was fined $35 for careless and imprudent driving, failure to yield right- of-way.

A fine of $30 was assessed Fred Sweatt, charged with being drunk in public.

Speeding charges brought fines against Edith Mae Merrick, $25; Michael Anthony Reding, $20; and John Edward Walker, $15.

Judge Hedgepeth imposed $15 fines each against Charles Edward Jackson and Willie Lee Banks, each charged with improper registration; John L. Davis, charged with following too closely; and Melvin Junior Johnson, charged with having no Missouri operator license.

Judgments awarded in civil suits included Huffman Wholesale Supply Co. against Bob Barnett, $678,79; Malcolm S. and James E. Elsoffer against Mann Bros. Inc., $527.61; Household Finance Corp. against Larry and Brenda Marcus, $380.12; MFA Oil Co. against Dickie Weeks, $128.58.

Delta Grain Association was granted $171.27 judgement against James Berry; and $62.90 judgement against Harry Gremore.

New Madrid Will Vote on Annexation

NEW MDRID — City attorney Hal Hunter Jr. said a date for a special city election to annex approximately 1,500 acres to the city, would probably be set Monday by the city council at its bimonthly meeting.

A declaratory judgment Tuesday in circuit court by Judge William L. Ragland authorized the city to proceed to incorporate the proposed acreage.

The corporate limits of the city will be tripled, if approved by the voters.

Annexation approval will extend the present north city limits beginning at Route U to the north line of the Evergreen cemetery and east to St. John's Levee. Land west of highway 61 included in the proposed annexation extends along Route U to Interstate 55, then south along Interstate 55 to the south overpass of highway 61, and south to the north line of St. John's levee and along the north line of the levee to intersect with the present southwest city limits on Old Kingshighway.

Union Dispute Delays Work At Noranda

NEW MADRID — Work on the Noranda Aluminum, Inc., reduction plant near Marston came to a halt Monday apparently because of a jurisdictional dispute between sheet metal and iron worker unions.

A picket of sheet metal workers local 36 said that a sub-contractor, Harold Steel Construction Co.,was unfair to sheet metal workers. The picket line was honored by the other crafts and an estimated 900 workers did not report to work. The iron workers had been installing metal siding on buildings.

A Kaiser Engineers, Inc. spokesman stated that the difficulties appeared to have been worked out between the locals. All of the workers returned to work Tuesday morning.

An unauthorized walkout by the labor union occurred Wednesday afternoon prior to Thanksgiving over contract interpretation when a seasonal lay- off to some of the workers had been made due to bad weather. Those who walked off stayed away until Tuesday. They were ready to work Monday but they honored the picket line.

Neck Broken In Truck Crash

Cecil Siliven, 48, Fredericktown, received a broken neck in a traffic accident Tuesday at 8 a.m. on highway 72, six miles west of Fredericktown, the state patrol reported.

Siliven was driving a 1962 Ford truck on a farm - to - market road. When he came to the intersection with highway 72, his brakes failed, causing his truck to go through the intersection into a ditch and overturn.

He was taken to the Madison County Memorial hospital in Fredericktown and transferred to Barnes hospital in St. Louis.

Charleston Home Catches Fire

CHARLESTON - Firemen went to 500 Lincoln St., in the new housing project at 9:30 p.m. last night when a home there occupied by Rosalie Stark caught fire.

There was minor damage to the bedroom. Some clothing was destroyed.

Weather

Few sprinkles of rain today ending early Thursday. Low tonight near 32. High Thursday in the 40s. Probabilities of precipitation 30 per cent tonight.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average near normal. Normal high in upper 40s and low in the low 30s. Precipitation will average one-half inch with several periods of mostly rain Thursday and over the weekend.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 50 and 33 degrees.

Sunset today . . . . . 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . . . 7:02 a.m.
Moonset tonight . . . . 5:57 p.m.
The moon rides low and is at perigee tonight.

Cassiopeia in the northeast at moonset and in the northwest at midnight.
Orion in the southeast10:09 p.m.

Three Sentenced In Circuit Court For Felonies

NEW MADRID - Three men entered guilty pleas to felony charges and were sentenced in circuit court Tuesday by Judge William L. Ragland.

A first degree murder charge against Johnny Nelson was amended to second degree murder. Nelson entered a guilty plea to the reduced charge. He was sentenced to 10 years in the Department of Corrections and given probation with supervision.

Nelson was charged with the fatal shooting June 28 of Nathaniel Banks, following an argument the two men reportedly had over a card game in Portageville.

Probation without supervision was granted Jobbie Nelson when he was sentenced to four years after pleading guilty to burglary with intent. He was charged with breaking into a dwelling of Littie Nelson Oct. 25.

Terry Chaney was sentenced to two years and granted probation with supervision after entering a guilty plea to a felonious assault charge in connection with a shooting Oct. 26 into the home of Larry Bailey, near Gideon.

Judgment of $9,000 was awarded Tina Henrietta Parks, age four, against Raymond Earl Fraley for damages for personal injuries. A pick-up truck driven by Fraley is said to have struck the child Oct. 19, 1968, when she was crossing Route ZZ in Morehouse.

Liza Mae Lofton was awarded custody of three children $35 a month per child for support, and a divorce from Ernest Leo Lofton.

A divorce and restoration of her maiden name of McCune were granted Norma Mae Rhines against Billy Rhines.

Earl Mack, also known as Earl Young, was divorced from Laura L. Mack.

A divorce was granted Dec. 2 to Jimmie C. Throsper from Doris Throsper. She was awarded custody of two children and $50 a month child support.

Henzi to Leave Job With City

City Manager W. Raymert Miller announced this morning that Robert C. Henzi, 56, director of public housing has resigned to assume duties with the Bootheel Economic Development Council effective Jan. 1.

Henzi, who also serves as administrative assistant to Miller, has been employed by the city since July of 1968.

Miller said it is "with regret" the resignation has been accepted, but he congratulated Henzi on his new job.

"Our loss is truly their gain," Miller said.

Cape Man Dies After Collision Of Two Trains

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) - A Cape Girardeau, Mo., railroad worker died early today following the collision of two Cotton Belt Railroad trains at Jonesboro.

Aurhorities said John A. Kitchen, 52, was riding on the caboose of one train when it left the tracks and collided with the second train. Witnesses said Kitchens started walking along the tracks and then collapsed. Cause of death was not immediately reported.

Suspect Freed in Search For 2 Secretaries' Killer

ST. LOUIS (AP) - A young man was released after questioning but metropolitan police continued their search for a missing auto today in connection with the slayings of two young secretaries in suburban St. Charles.

The bodies of Mrs. Donna Green, 21, and Miss Martha Wampler, 20, were discovered in Mrs. Green's three-bedroom home about noon Tuesday.

St. Charles County Coroner Robert Glenn said Mrs. Green, whose nude body was draped over a half-filled bathtub, had been strangled.

Miss Wampler's partially clad body was found on a bed. Glenn said she had been beaten to death. A blood stained hammer, vase and lamp were found near her body.

The time of death, Glenn said, was between 11:30 p.m. Monday night and 2:30 a.m. Tuesday. Officials are awaiting a lab report on whether the victims had been sexually attacked.

Spokesmen for the major case squad said purses of both young women had been emptied of their contents but it had not been determined whether robbery was a motive.

Car Damaged

Gene French, New Madrid, reported to police Tuesday afternoon that his 1969 Pontiac was damaged on the right side while parked at the Sikeston municipal airport. French said he didn't see the damage until en route to New Madrid.

Officers reported a pickup truck belonging to T. A. Noles, Lillian Drive, was found abandoned near Dexter Tuesday. The truck was stolen Monday night from the Bootheel Lounge.

News Briefs

New Registration Try Slated

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A new recommendation for mandatory voter registration on a statewide basis will be made to the 1971 Legislature.

Rep. Buddy Kay, D-St. Louis, chairman of the Election Law Study Commission, said Tuesday the commission has decided to renew its recommendation despite the fact a similar bill failed to pass in the 1969 session.

The commission set Jan. 13 for its next meeting when it will hear the suggestions of county clerks from second class counties. Clerks from third and fourth class counties will present their views later.

Diphtheria Outbreak Reported

MIAMI (AP) — An emergency shipment of 32,000 doses of serum was flown from Philadelphia today to stem a diphtheria outbreak which had taken the lives of two children.

Six medical teams were ready to start inoculating about 41,000 school pupils in the northwest section of Miami, where seven cases have appeared since October.

Diphtheria is caused by a germ almost everybody normally carries in his mouth, but which only occasionally causes the disease. An antitoxin often given in infancy provides complete protection.

"We have a definite outbreak and it is serious, especially when you consider this is the first time since 1962 we have had more than three cases," said Dr. Milton Saslaw, acting director of the Dade County Health Department.

"Every once in a while, for some unexplained reason, this bug causes actual illness centered in the throat and spreads throughout the body," Saslaw said.

Senate Adds Trade Rider Onto Tax Reform Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate added to the tax reform bill today an amedment opposed by the Nixon administration authorizing the President to impose a broad range of quotas on imports of foreign products into the U.S.

Even the sponsors of the amendment c nceded privately it would no doubt be knocked out in the Senate-House conference on the bill.

But the 65-30 vote for it did give a measure of the increasing protectionist sentiment in the Senate in the face of sharper foreign competition in American markets.

The amendment, offered by a bipartisan group of senators headed by Sen. Norris Cotton, R-N.H., would authorize the President to slap on the quotas if he found that imports of a commodity were injuring U.S. companies or workers and if the country producing the commodity was imposing restrictions on export of U.S. goods to that nation.

The administration, in urging defeat of the amendment, said it did not provide for a thorough study so the President could decide such questions in an objective way.

The quota fight erupted Tuesday, dimming the hopes of some Senate leaders for a speedy final vote. Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said afterwards that amendments were coming so fast he didn't know when the measure will pass.

Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., GOP floor manager for the bill, said, however, he feels the 12 - day - old floor battle was almost over.

Passage sends the bill to House - Senate conference where the measure's sponsors expect a compromise will be hammered out to remove or modify some Senate riders and thus avert the veto pledged by President Nixon.

Last week the Senate broadened the tax reform bill to include a far-ranging new section increasing Social Security benefits and bringing on the veto threat.

Firemen Called

Firemen were called to 323 Alabama at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in response to a gas heater that went out. No damage was reported.

At 12:30 a.m. today firemen were called to 412 Kendall where a car belonging to Barbara Flippo backfired. Minor damage was reported.

Study of New Draft Loopholes Ordered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has ordered a study of loopholes that could turn the new draft lottery system into a giant chess game with unmanageable pawns.

A White House source said staff members of the National Security Council, Defense Department and Selective Service have been asked to consider whether the acknowledged loopholes in the system "will be a real problem and, if so, what to do about it."

The most obvious loophole allows a deferred man, in some cases, to choose the year he is exposed to the draft—presumably a year when his lottery number is unlikely to come up —by deliberately dropping his deferment in that year.

Col. Bernard T. Franck, an aide to draft Director Lewis B. Hershey, said some of the Selective Service System's legal experts think a college student, for example, could not give up his student deferment simply upon his own request, while remaining a student.

But Franck said he did not know whether this interpretation had ever been put to the test.

And even if it holds up, he conceded, it would not prevent a man from dropping his deferment by actually dropping out of school or quitting an essential job.

"They are kicking around a number of things," the White House source said, of the loophole study, "of which that is one."

Still another flaw is the reverse case of a man classified 1-A who seeks a deferment when it looks as if his number is getting hot. If he gets the deferment—and the local board may have no choice if he qualifies— he leaves the draft pool.

He would not be exposed to the draft again, White House and Selective Service sources agreed, until he once more entered the 1-A pool.

Franck said a local board could prevent a man from jumping in and out of 1-A at will by refusing, somewhere along the line, to reconsider his classification.

But even with that limitation, some draftable men may try to "play the numbers," as draftminded authorities now phrase it.

When President Nixon last month established the lottery system based on birthdays drawn at random, a White House fact sheet estimated about half the available men would be drafted in 1970. Because of differences between local boards, each applying the lottery list to its own draft pool, the actual numbers reached will vary.

The White House offered, cautiously, a rule of thumb: Among the lottery numbers ranging from one to 366, men in the lowest one-third would be cirtually certain to be drafted; men in the middle third would have to wait and see; and men in the upper third would be relatively safe from the draft.

Some local boards may have to reach higher than halfway up the list, a Pentagon manpower expert pointed out, because some of their deferred men, due back into 1-A in 1970, may be still in the processing "p eline" at the end of the year. Boards with men in the pipeline might have to reach higher to meet their draft quotas.

How much higher, he said, can not be predicted.

It is also possible, he said, that a local board might have a lopsided distribution of lottery numbers within its own pool just by chance, say, almost no men with low numbers. In that case, it would just have to call men with high numbers instead. But the odds are against it.

Still, the White House estimates could be thrown off, perhaps seriously, by the very fact they were made at all.

They rest on the Pentagon's estimate that it will have to obtain—somehow—about 550,000 draft-eligible men in 1970.

The Pentagon expects 290,000 to enlist voluntarily, leaving 260,000 to be drafted.

If the number of enlistments falls short, the size of the draft must rise, for somehow they have to add up to 550,000.

The number of men needed remains unchanged, and so does the number of men available.

But the question then becomes: From what part of the lottery list will they come?

Men with low numbers, almost certain to be drafted, may enlist instead so they can choose their branch of service; men with high numbers who might otherwise have enlisted, may decide they don't have to after all.

Should this occur in large concentrations— in other words, should the enlistment rolls be filled with low-numbered men—those with middle to high numbers could unexpectedly find themselves at the front of the line for the draft.

Add to this possibility the loopholes opened up by the manipulation of deferment status, and you have a whole new chess game—one in which the pawns can choose moves they never had before.

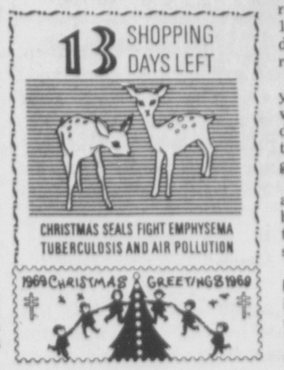
And you have elements of uncertainty never intended by the designers of a plan aimed at ending the "agony of suspense."

The key fact remains, as Nixon intended, that a man who reaches the end of any year in 1-A status, without having been drafted, can consider himself relatively safe.

But within that exposure year, the agony of suspense may well become an agony of decision for men as they plot their moves in the "numbers game."

The White House source admitted these possibilities exist; but they still are only "ghosts" that may never become real, he said.

"I don't think it's helpful to have a lot of speculation that isn't really based in fact," he said. "We think the Defense Department projections are clear and we stand by them."



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Wednesday, December 10, 1969. That growing restlessness will become almost unbearable by lunch time.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
DECEMBER PROTESTS

After the Oct. 15 Moratorium and the Nov. 15 March Against Death in Washington, it would be logical to expect another large - scale manifestation of antiwar protest on Dec. 15. Neither the Viet Nam Moratorium Committee nor the New Mobilization Committee to End The War In Vietnam, however, have plans for a national focus during the Christmas season. In fact, nothing to rival the Moratorium or the mass march in Washington is envisioned until spring.

Rather, the Moratorium Committee is gearing for low-key grassroots activities, tied to a theme of "peace on earth," on Dec. 13 and 14. In cooperation with various church groups, "public vigils" are also planned in many cities on Christmas Eve.

The slackening of anti-war effort is a matter of logistics rather than waning spirit. Organizers doubt that students, preoccupied with examinations and Christmas vacations, can be effectively mobilized. Financing is also a problem for the "New Mobe." The hybrid grouping of more than 80 organizations, which had no real future beyond Nov. 15 according to its leaders, is trying to stay alive. The less than $100,000 collected during November barely paid the bills, a spokesman told Editorial Research Reports, "and we don't have much to go forward on."

Within the peace movements there is increasing debate on plans for next year. The discussions revolve around whether the main thrust should be toward more public protest or toward what THE NEW REPUBLIC urged (Nov. 29): "a national political assault" to elect a more dovish Congress in 1970. Many in the Moratorium group – an outgrowth of the McCarthy Presidential campaign of 1968 – would prefer the second alternative. Others feel peace pressure is beginning to tell on the Nixon Administration and should be kept up.

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The shortage of automobile mechanics is especially noticeable right after you've had your car repaired.

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Frank Ferrell says: "Pity the generation which is so dependent that when it goes to the dogs it expects the dogs to meet it halfway."

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MAGNOLIA BLOOMS

The Magnolia State is 152 years old today.

The year 1817 has little meaning in Mississippi. It is too late for an area settled in 1699, more than a century earlier. At the same time it is too early for the upper portion of the area, which was Indian country for years after formation of state government.

It is only a handy milestone to say that Mississippi took up its own government in 1817, while Alabama remained a territory another two years.

State government came in during a period of high prices for cotton and abundant low - priced land, which produced fast settlement of the lower end of the state. Only in very recent years has the partnership of Mississippi and cotton been weakened. Far-sighted Mississippians have been building new partnerships with industry and with other crops of fields and woodlands for years.

At age 152 the Magnolia State can look ahead with the same confidence its people had when they impatiently shook off territorial management.

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Most important discoveries come about by accident, like finding out your brakes aren't working.

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The Colonel said: "By the time the wise man is old enough to marry, the fool has had children enough to support him.

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Ben Franklin said it: "He that waits upon fortune, is never sure of a dinner."

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CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM: DELIBERATE SPEED

A convention opens in Springfield on Monday, Dec. 8, to begin an eight - month task of rewriting the century - old Illinois constitution. The following day, voters of New Mexico will accept or reject a new constitution for their state. A similar referendum will be held in Arkansas next year, and probably in Virginia too.

There is no letup in state constitutional reform activity. It is well, however, for reformers to keep in mind an admonition from W. Brooke Graves, a scholar in their field. They should be, he said, "endowed with the patience of Job and the sense of time of a geologist."

Of the last four new state constitutions to be placed before the voters, three have been rejected -- in New York in 1967, and in Rhode Island and Maryland in 1968. Vermont voters refused last June to have their state call a constitutional convention.

Florida, the exception to this pattern, ratified a new constitution in the general election a year ago. Some other states, notably California and Pennsylvania, have extensively revised their constitutions article by article over a course of years. In that way, one unpopular provision might not doom the entire document to defeat. The proposed new Virginia constitution, if it clears the General Assembly for a second and final time next year, will be placed on the ballot in six parts to divide its most controversial points.

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For a time after a new, pretty girl moves to town, there is jealousy among the home town girls over attentions paid her by the young men. Some do a great deal of fretting, but the wiser ones are more patient, knowing what the outcome probably will be. And they are usually right: the young men turn back to the home girls to be faithful until the waves wash a new seashell up on the beach.

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Whatever became of Spiro Agnew?

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Men have been living a long time, and probably the most important thing they have learned is that there are certain things that should be kept from their wives.

WASHINGTON'S SUBWAY

Lafayette Square, the "President's park" directly across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, recently was opened to the public after a seven - month - long renovation. Workmen soon will be tearing up the park again. The occasion will be the groundbreaking for Washington's long-awaited subway system on Tuesday, Dec. 9. Present plans call for President Nixon or his representative to activate an auger that will begin to excavate a vent shaft near the southeast corner of the park.

The first, horseshoe - shaped line of the Washington subway – or Metro, as it will be called – is scheduled for completion by late 1972 or early 1973. Ultimately, the system is expected to include 98 miles of track and 86 stations in the District of Columbia and its adjacent Maryland and Virginia suburbs. The cost estimate of $2.5 billion almost certainly will prove to be too low.

One of the most spectacular features of the subway should be the Metro Center station at 12th and G Streets in the heart of the downtown shopping district. Two lines on two levels will cross at this point. The platforms on each level will be twice as long as a football field, and the lower level will be 70 feet deep. No fewer than 31 escalators will carry passengers to and from street level to trainside.

Washington thus is about to join a select group of North American cities – Mexico City, Montreal, San Francisco – with new or abuilding subway systems. The first operative line of the Mexico City system, writes Wolf von Eckardt, architectural critic of THE WASHINGTON POST, carries passengers "in noiseless, cheerful comfort" and makes the city "a better place to live." Washingtonians hope for similar results. But the forthcoming years of inconvenience, as streets are torn up and vehicular traffic is snarled, will test the patience of commuter and tourist alike.

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When a girl tells a man that he is the first man who ever kissed her, he likes her better than he likes more honest women who tell him the truth.

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Colonel Harry Dudley said: "Two men are nearly always braver than one, even if they are cowards."

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WHO AFTER HAYNSWORTH?

Another footnote to history has been written by the Senate's rejection of Federal Judge Clement Haynsworth of South Carolina as an associate justice of the Supreme Court. And that's all it will be since the rejects seldom are remembered.

But in our time it has been a significant battle between the White House and the Senate, one in which President Nixon put a big stake.

The final vote of 55-45 in opposition to Judge Haynsworth was not particularly close, but it raises some interesting thoughts. For instance, the President undoubtedly will be more perturbed about the fact that 17 of the 43 Republicans in the Senate voted against Haynsworth (including the GOP minority leader, Hugh Scott) than about the 38 Democrats who said "nay."

From the Tennessee and Mid-South angle, it sticks out that Senator Albert Gore voted no, while there were yes votes from Howard Baker of Tennessee, J. William Fulbright, and John McClellan of Arkansas, and James Eastland and John Stennis of Mississippi. Senator Gore was a fence rider up to the moment of truth, and the side he chose may not endear him to the Tennessee voters he must face in a tough battle next year.

Most of the anti-Haynsworth senators gave their reasons, which were not always cogent. Extended Senate hearings proved him to be a jurist of high experience and integrity. It finally came down to political rejection by politicians oriented to constituencies in the East and the establishment, urban created men who could not accept a Southern conservative, whatever his qualifications, on the Supreme Court.

President Nixon's stand was brave and well taken. But now he has to pull another name out of the hat. And if he wants to prove that the Senate was playing regional politics, why not another qualified Southerner - say, Senator John Stennis, who has judicial experience and is a member of the Senate "club"?

In any event, we are still looking for a man with bench experience, solid feeling for the Constitution's meaning, and qualification for this high post. Mr. Nixon should choose soon, and the Senate should act with more dispatch than in the Haynsworth case.

Commercial Appeal

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One test of your religion is finding yourself in church with nothing less than a $10.00 bill.

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J. Ernest Harper says probably the most permanent thing conceived by man is a temporary tax increase.

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I went to see my doctor about my loss of memory - and he made me pay in advance.

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Food for Thought. In Chicago, Mrs. Josephine De Franza sued her husband for divorce charging that he)1 forced their eight-year-old son to tackle multiplication problems involving ten-digit numbers, 2) twisted her arm when she tried to help the boy, 3) pounded the child's knuckles for wrong answers, 4) rewarded correct answers with raw meat on the theory that it improved the brain.

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Publishers' Weekly the book trade 'bible,' passes along this one:

The author of a forthcoming McGraw-Hill technical book wanted permission to quote from "Guliver's Travels."

Better versed in science than in literature, he addressed his request to "Dr. Jonathan Swift, Dean, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, Ireland."

Back came a reply from the incumbent, the Very Rev. V. G. Griffin, who wrote:

"Dr. Swift departed from her on 19th October 1745. He left no forwarding address. Since that date, as far as I know, he has not communicated with friend or foe. Where he is at present God only knows. I think you may safely quote his work.'

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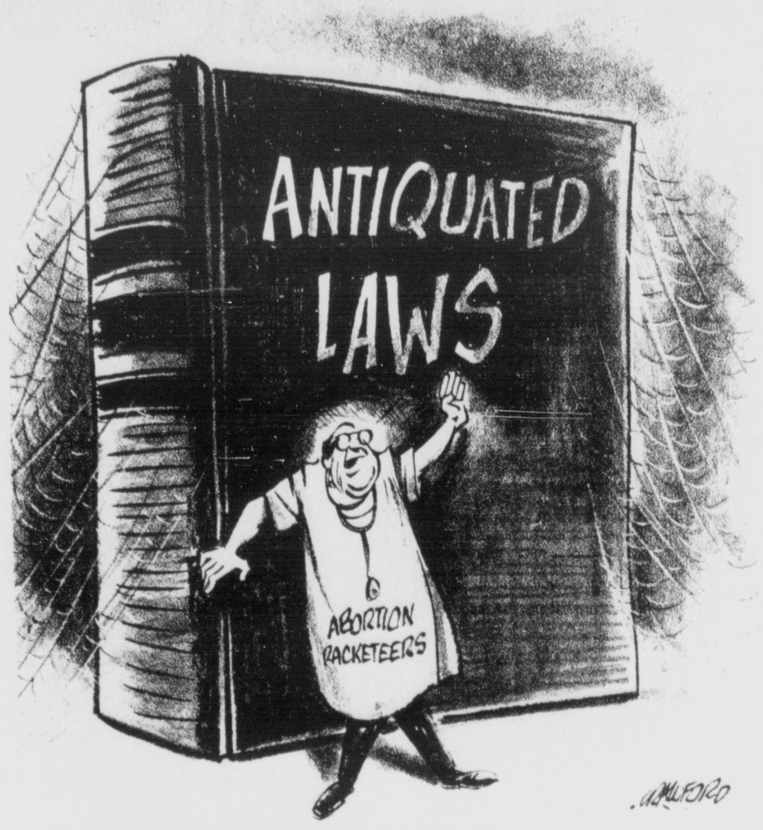
Richard Rohrer, Members, Local 887, United Automobile Workers Union, Downey, California.

Some politicans are eager to help salaried union bosses fight Right to Work laws. Under compulsory union membership they get forced campaign support from workers who would not support those politicans voluntarily.

"Please, No Changes!"



TOMORROW
DECEMBER 11 - THURSDAY

IDUL-FITR (END OF FAST). Dec. 11. This Muslim festival, A. H. 1389, keyed to the lunar calendar, may vary be by one day.

RICKREALL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT. Dec. 11-13. Purpose: "To present story of the Nativity using words of Bible exclusively." Sponsors: The Rickreall Christmas Pageant, The Masonic Lodge, The Grange, The Community Club and The Woman's Club, Rickreall, OR 97371

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Fashion is something that goes out of style as soon as everybody has it.

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"You say," sobbed Illyana Ninotchkoyava Ninaspksyyavitch, "my darling Ivan died in battle? Did he utter my name as he was dying?"

"Well, yes - part of it," replied the returned soldier.

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Wife to husband returning home after having too many:

"If it were the first time, I could forgive it. But you came home in the same state April 21, 1939."

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Mother's back again. She said: "I can't understand why parents can't see and admit the faults in their children. If mine had any I'd admit it."

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The hardest thing to give is in ...

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A scientist rushed madly into the control room of the missile center and announced he had a new discovery.

"Men," he shouted, "there are women on the moon! We just shot up a communication rocket and got a busy signal!"

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"I must be getting stronger."

"How can you tell?"

"Well, a few years ago I couldn't carry $5 worth of groceries and now it's easy."

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The maternity ward nurse motioned to one of the waiting fathers and said: "Mr. Sheldon, you have a new son!" Upon which another expectant father jumped up, shouting: "Whatsa idea? I was here before he was!"

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The friend said, "I can't help it, Sam, your wife attracts me physically something fierce and if I could just pinch her on the backside just once, I'd give two thousand dollars!"

"For that kind of money," said Sam, "I don't think my wife would object. Go ahead, pinch her."

The wife leaned over a chair, exposed her backside and the friend looked long and hard. Finally, after about five minutes, he said, "I just can't do it."

"Why not?" inquired the husband, "haven't you got the nerve?"

The friend replied. "No, I haven't got the money."

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Tourist: "Have you lived here all your life?"

Old-timer: "Not yet I haven't."

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Another leisure pastime that is making news lately is in the children's game department. Only the games have become adult entertainment.

Along with tic tac toe, chess, checkers, and jig-saw puzzles, whole families are taking up such things as Instant Insanity, Deelie Bobbers, and Soma. Insanity is just four cubes of different colors that you try to arrange so all four colors show. Sounds easy but the name is apt!

Deelie Bobbers are soothing by comparison. They let you do your own thing by putting little notched plastic rounds together any way. It's a sort of doodling in three dimensions.

As for Soma, it's a sevenpiece cube puzzle that can form dozens of structures. To play alone or competitively, it has become a cocktail table accessory that's a real icebreaker for a party.

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Officer: "Why did you keep going after I whistled?"

Driver: "Sorry, officer, I'm quite deaf."

Officer: "Well, don't worry, you'll have your hearing in the morning."

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There are just so many letters in the alphabet, and there are just so many words that can be formed by these letters, and there are just so many sentences that can be made from these words, so; there has to be an end to these jokes somewhere.

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A porter on the Sante Fe came around with pillows. An elderly woman asked, "How much are they?"

"Twenty-five cents," the porter said.

"I'll take six," she said, reaching for her purse. "I could never get them that cheap at Penney's."

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The six - year - old had just received a detailed lecture from his father on the facts of life, the birds and bees, etc. Dad leaned back at the end of the ordeal and said, "Now if there is anything else you want to know, just ask me, son."

The boy pondered a moment, then gravely asked his father, "How come they put out the Saturday Evening Post on Wednesday?"

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EXTREPRENEURS VS. MARX

It is no news by now that the longer the followers of Marx try to make his theories work in practice, the more they demonstrate that there are a few basic points about human nature the master did not take into account.

One of the most basic is the hope for personal gain as a motivator for individual economic activity, legal or otherwise, and the latest evidence that it springs eternal, even in the socialist breast, comes from Warsaw.

Five Poles have been convicted of counterfeiting for using a state - owned printing plant to make a few bucks on the side - literally. Adding insult to injury, they were turning out not good, or bad, Polish zlotys but dollars - $50 and $20 U. S. bills.

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The woman had browsed through the antique shop for some time. Finding something she liked, she located a salesman and asked, "How much is that quaint old figure in the corner worth?"

"About $100,000," replied the salesman. "He owns this store."

Hal Boyle

By ANN PARKER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Bar none, the worst driver ever to steer a car was my Great-Uncle Verna.

No one will ever equal his score in dented fenders, busted hydrants, rammed light and telephone poles, and one-way streets navigated in the wrong direction.

A remarkable thing, I thought, that he never was arrested.

"Not remarkable at all," said the sage of our small town, "when you know about Verna's special heart condition."

Because I was young and didn't understand, I kept on counting his dented fenders.

My great-uncle, who was past 80 when he picked up refrigerator and carried it to the house next door, had a theory about driving. Everything, including telephone poles, was supposed to remove itself from the path of his car.

My great-uncle and local officials argued about his driver's license for years. Seeing no use for the thing, Verna told the entire police department —totaling three if you count the mayor— he would not purchase one.

Authorities informed him, "Either get one or go to jail."

I never knew what happened.

"It's because of Verna's special heart condition," the sage told me.

He would drive over to our house and come "sit a spell on the veranda." Uncle Verna bothered not with coat, tie nor missing shirt buttons. When tired of discussing family history, my great-uncle would discuss his favorite Shakespearean passage, "To be or not to be."

One summer day when the sun was low, I fully understood the condition of my great-uncle's heart. He entered our living room wearing no shoes. Verna explained, "I met this fellow walking along the highway. We alked awhile. Now, there was a good man, the type who never seems to get a break. His shoes were coming apart; so I gave him mine."

Now, I am no longer young and know what the sage meant about Verna's "special heart condition", a heart enlarged by unselfish giving. Yes, the town was right. I should have stopped counting Great-Uncle Verna's dented fenders long before ji did.

Miniskirts rank in advancement with the steamboat. As Robert Fulton put it, "We no longer have to wait for the wind to blow."

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This "art" movie house is so strict it won't show a sexy movie unless it's accompanied by an older picture.

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HOLD BACK THE FEEDBACK

There's no doubt that our much - heralded fashion freedom is a good thing, but even freedom must have some boundaries - such as good taste. Nehru suits, vulgar medallions and silly beads went the way of the auk with appropriate dispatch, but the horizon is not yet clear; two more candidates for the fashion graveyard have appeared: extremely square-toed, so-called "klunky" shoes, and handbags. The shoes may be fashionable, but they are indisputably ugly; purses for men are beneath discussion. Interestingly, some of these trends have been the result of feedback from women's fashions. Kind of makes you wonder who's minding the stores.

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Doc. Duncan Says

When President Nixon settled in the drivers seat he became heir to the war and the draft. Now the opposition is slowly repeating Nixon draft and Nixon war. One diclaton in Europe was quoted as saying if you repeat a lie often enough it becomes truth, or a good substitute for it, Hawks and doves is a good example, it conveyed a convenient meaning that identified the upper crust from the lower crust. Bet we can guess what editor first printed that term hawks and doves. but the pint we are trying to make is, if the term Nixon war and Nixon draft sticks and spreads nation wide it maybe rough on Dick too in 72.

H.L. Hunt Says

EXAMINING THE MEDIA

The recent speech by Vice President Agew pointing out the lack of objectivity in television news presentations has caused many people to re-examine their attitude toward the mass media. This is a healthy development and should be encouraged.

In his speech, the Vice President explained how three networks exercise complete control over the national news which our citizens see on television. This control has been used to favor tthe small radical minority in our society, rather than the pro-freedom majority.

In the words of Vice President Agnew: "Bad news drives out good news. The irrational is more controversial than the rational. Concurrence can no longer compete with dissent."

He went on: "The upshop of all this controversy is that a narrow and distorted picture of America often emerges from the televised news."

Those who have worked actively for freedom are well aware of the hostility of the media to their efforts. As a result of the Vice President's speech, many others have now become aware of television's slanting of the news.

Vice President Agnew's contentions are reinforced by a recently issued report of the House Commerce Committee, which concluded that network coverage of the Democratic National Convention was heavily biased in favor of the radical demonstrators.

All citizens who value the truth should communicate with the three major networks and with their local affiliate stations. We should remind the media of their responsibility to present the news objectively and to give the greedom side the attention which it deserves. If enough citizens protest, network news policies may change for the better.

CRIMINAL BRUTALITY

The morale of many policemen has been undermined by constant cries of "police brutality." Yet real brutality comes from criminals who attack the lives and property of innocent people.

While protecting innocent citizens, many policemen have also been the victims of criminal brutality, as is clearly shown by deeply distrubing statistics recently released by the F.B.I. in its Uniform Crime Report for 1968.

Along with the rise in the crime rate throughout the country, direct attacks against policemen have been increasing. In 1968, 16 out of every 100 policemen were assulted in the line of duty, an increase of 17% over the preceding year.

Last year, 64 officers were killed by criminals. This represented a 14% increase over the average of the years from 1960-1967.

These figures demonstrate the hazards of police work and the courage of men in this line of work. Many citizens owe their lives to the direct action of policemen. Everyone owes a debt to them for keeping order and protecting us against lawbreakers.

Law-abiding citizens should do everything they can do to encourage support for police forces and to boost their morale. Whenever there is an outcry over "police brutality", *constructive* citizens should speak up for the police, explaining the necessity and hardships of their work, the many services they perform and the many risks they run. Letters to the editor are one good way to spread this message.

The more people can be brought to realize that the real danger is criminal brutality, not police brutality, the more the morale of our police will improve. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON – Barry Goldwater, who makes heap big noise about his love for Indians, has become the Senate champion of the bureaucrats, ranchers, white traders, and other Indian oppressors.

In Goldwater's native Arizona, the Navahos have been reduced to Biafra-level malnutrition by greedy white traders and water-sponging ranchers. The situation is so desperate that Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., has ordered his Antipoverty Subcommittee to investigate.

This column has now obtained documents collected by Nelson's investigators in preparation for upcoming hearings. The documents show criminal neglect of the Navahos so gross that it cries out for some bureaucrats' scalps.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs licenses all white traders on the reservation. Although charged by law to protect Indians from raw deals, the Bureau has let the white traders become virtual dictators. They act as postmasters, welfare check agents, food stamp dispensers, pawnbrokers, and, of course, general storekeepers.

Lately, a valiant little band of Poverty Corps lawyers, invited by Navahos, has moved into the bleak reservation to aid the poorest of its 125,000 people. They have documented for Sen. Nelson how the traders and other whites have terrorized and impoverished the Indians.

--DEFENDING THE EXPLOITERS

Sen. Goldwater carried the traders' case against the Poverty Corps lawyers to the Senate floor. He charged that the attorneys were causing dissension in the tribe and demanded that their $1.1 million antipoverty grant be restricted.

So that the public can judge whether the lawyers should be curbed, here are some examples of the "dissension" they have stirred up:

-- At Torreon, N.M., a white trader acting as postmaster plucked out an old woman's welfare check as it came through the mails. He barged into her hogan and demanded she endorse the check over to him. When she refused to sign it, he brandished a knife at her. Still she resisted. He grabbed her hand, forced her thumb on an ink pad and them forcibly "endorsed" the check with her thumbprint. Two outraged Poverty Corps lawyers went to the trader and threateded him with charges of assault and battery and illegal conversion. The bully returned the check and settled the assault case with an additional $100.

-- In Holbrook, Ariz., a woman pawned her fine "concho" silver belt with a white trader. When she came to redeem it, he wanted 10 per cent interest a month, far beyond the 2 per cent allowed by Arizona law. The lawyers quickly set him straight and got back the belt without interest.

-- Twenty years ago, near flagstaff, Ariz., a white rancher drove Navaho families from their land, burned their hogans and corrals, and fenced off the property. The Navahos complained to the Bureau of Indian Affairs which, typically, did nothing. Now the Poverty Corps lawyers are taking the case at last into federal district court.

--SMOKE SIGNALS--

The young lawyers have gotten a racist school principal fired, forced out two shcool school board members, invoked an old treaty to get water to the reservation, demanded that the Bureau of Indian Affairs do its duty, and tried to prevent whites from throwing their garbage into Navaho steams. The lawyers also are trying to help the Navahos raise their annual income above the present, starvation, $1,500-per-family level.

Clearly, Goldwater is right about the lawyers stirring dissension which may be bad for the traders but is good for the Indians whom Goldwater professes to love.

Note: If there are any poorer people under the American flag than the Navahos, they are the Eskimos who occupy the frozen wastelands of Alaska. They manage to exist on less than half the calories required for human life. except for the few who live in the cities, there is almost no employment and no income except for hunting and fishing. The average age at death is 34, and infant mortality is 2.5 times greater than that of other Alaskans.

Yet the federal government is standing idly by while a coalition of business tycoons and Alaskan officials deprive these underprivileged people of land worth billions. For fabulously rich oil and gas deposits have been discovered, ironically, on Eskimo land once considered almost worthless When Alaska was made a territory in 1884 and, again, achieved statehood in 1958, Congress stated firmly that the natives "shall not be disturbed in the possession of any lands actually in use or occupancy or claimed by them." Now the oilmen are trying to persuade Congress to reverse itself and renege on Eskimo rights. Secretary of the Interior Walter Hickel, an Alaskan tycoon himself, has sided with the powerful oil interests against the improverished Eskimos.

--WASHINGTON WHISPERS--

SECRET BANK ACCOUNTS -- The House Banking Committee is drafting legislation, which would regulate the use of secret foreign bank accounts by American citizens. Presumably, it wouldn't affect the secret accounts of Congressmen, who deposit money in their own Swiss-style House bank. It takes an Act of Congress to open these records to outside inspection. Insiders say that more than 80 per cent of the House members use the bank.

INDIGNATION MEETING -- Seething White House aides held an indignation meeting after the Senate rejected Judge Clement Haynsworth's nomination to the Supreme Court. Harry Dent, the President's chief political adviser, called for retaliation against the Senate Republicans who voted against Haynsworth. Several aides muttered their agreement. But Bryce Harlow, the chief White House lobbyist, warned that such retaliation would only backfire against the President. The other Senators would tend to rally around anyone whom the White House tried to discipline, admonished Harlow.

Ann Landers

Wife of Nudist Buff Opposed to 'Buff' State

Dear Ann Landers: I've started a dozen letters to you and torn them all up. This one ie going in the mail no matter how stupid it sounds when I re-read it.

Every time my husband has a few drinks he starts nagging me about going to a nudist camp with him. He insists it is normal and healthy and highly recreational. I say a person can by just as healthy with his clothes on.

Last summer my husband spent one full day at a nudist camp. He did not tell me in advance where he was going. I don't mind that he went. I've told him he can go again if he likes, but without me. I do not enjoy the idea of running naked in front of strangers and I have no interest in looking at men and women, romping together in the buff.

Am I stuffy? Am I nuts? I love my husband and I want to keep him happy. Should I force myself to go, just to please him? Please advise. -- T.G.

Dear T.G.: No. You have told your husband he can go with your blessings and I believe your generosity should end there. By the same token, he should respect your feelings and not ask you to sacrifice your integrity by doing something which would violate your moral or ethical principles.

Dear Ann Landers: Thanks for telling "Counting On You" to seek help for emotional problems by going to the nearest Mental Helath Clinic. I have another suggestion which may be of value to your readers. It is an organization called "Recovery,Inc." Many doctors endorse this group and send patients there when they discontinue therapy.

I tried suicide twice, so you know I was one of the sickest of the sick. "Recovery, Inc." has made me see the beauty and the wonder of living. Now I treasure every day. It's hard for me to believe I wanted to end my life. Please, Ann, tell your readers about Recovery. -- Grateful In New Orleans.

Dear Grateful: Several readers have written to ask me to mention Recovery, Inc. I have suggested this splendid organization in the column in the past, and I am happy to do so again. There are, at present, 780 chapters in the United States and a few in Canada. Those of you who are interested can write to the national headquarters for information. The address is 116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. If there is a chapter in your city it will be listed in the phone directory.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a teen-ager who is considering trying marijuana. I am not asking whether you think it is a good idea or not. A friend told me if I get caught I can be convicted of a felony. What does this mean? I can't believe the punishment is as bad as he said. -- Bud

Dear Bud: A person convicted of a felony can never by a lawyer, a mailman, a policemen or go to officer's condidate school. He cannot vote, he cannot own a gun. He would not be admitted to most medical schools, even if he had a brilliant scholastic record. Under the federal 1957 Narcotic Drug Act the penalty for being caught smoking marijuana is from 2 to 10 years in prison and a fine up to $5,000. this is for the first offense. The second offense calls for a mandatory sentence of five years and up. And that's just the federal law. Some state penalties are even higher -- like 20 years for a first offense.

In my opinion, the laws are too severe and should be changed, but until they are, they ARE the laws and you'd better believe it.

Ann Landers' book, "Truth Is Stranger," a collection of her best columns over the past 14 years is available at book stores. It can also be obtained by writing Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Price, $4.95.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems.

Hospital Notes

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Paul S. Dover, Clarkton
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Lucille Boyce, Sikeston
Razen Alsup, Sikeston
Charles Stamp, Sikeston
Ida Spears, Bell City
Mrs. Charles Grossman and baby girl, New Madrid
Hubert Merryman, East Prairie
Donna Qualls,Charleston
Mrs. Harold Riggs and baby girl, Charleston
Stanley Curtis, Charleston
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DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
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Mary Walpole, Dexter;
Tommy Austin, Essex;
Lozette Smith, Essex;
John Jackson, Dudley;
Laura Sanderford, Dexter.

A reversible outer toe and tiny spikes on the pads of the osprey's feet — which help it to grip the fish this way, one foot before the other — are among the characteristics that put the bird in a group by itself.

Margaret Scott And Mrs. Rolwing Named To 'Outstanding' List

Miss Margaret Ann Scott of Clar Mar Place, Sikeston, and Mrs. Beverly Ruth Colliflower Rolwing of 1305 E. Commercial, Charleston, have both been named to the annual biographical compilation of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Outstanding Yog Women of America is a program designed to recognize the abilities of young women between the ages of 21 and 35 throughout the country.

This annual program recognizes those young women who unselfishly contribute to the betterment of their communities, professions, and country. Serving on the program's Board of Advisors are the National Presidents of women's clubs, headed by Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, Honorary President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Each year over 5,000 young women are nominated as Outstanding Young Women of America by leading women's organizations and college alumnae associations across the country. These young women's complete biographical sketches are featured in the annual compilation, OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA.

From among the young women included in Outstanding Young Women of America, fifty are selected each year--one from each state-- for their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year Award.

Katharine Elkus White, former U.S. Ambassador to Denmark, said of the women honored in the 1968 edition, "You should be complimented upon your achievements, because you must constantly strive to reach your goals, and along the way you are forced to overcome many obstacles. You have not lost the pioneer spirit, the urge to succeed that forged our country, and made our Nation a World Leader."

Outstanding Young Women of America was conceived by the leaders of the nation's women's clubs. They felt that young women who give their time for community projects should be recognized. The recognition of these outstanding young women can serve to inspire others to give their time to additional civic responsibilities.

Guidelines for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement and civic and professional recognition.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
Entre Nous Club will meet in the home of Mrs. T. H. Grady and Mrs. Marvin Ralph, co-hostess, at 7 p.m. Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

THURSDAY
Clinic Volunteers meet in the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic at 7:30 p.m. Special film. Public invited to attend, and become acquainted with volunteer program.

THURSDAY
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Tope Jr., 312 Sikes.

THURSDAY
OES chapter No. 137 will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple for regular meeting.

SATURDAY
Highway Wives Christmas party at 7 p.m. Holiday Inn. Dinner and dancing with music by The Goldtones.

THIS TREE, being covered with cotton and gold Christmas tree balls, may be seen in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Sargent during the Women's Civic Club home tour Sunday. The tour will be from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and includes four homes. The tree shown was wrapped and trimmed by members of Mrs. Sargent's Girl Scout troop 13. Phyllis Lair is on the ladder. The others, from left, are Suzanne Mayfield, Kathy and Kimberly Sargent, and Mrs. Sargent. The family tree in the Sargent home is decorated in green and red, and was done by the Sargent children.

Mr. and Mrs. Salia Grisham

Grishams Observe Golden Anniversary

CHARLESTON — Mr. and Mrs. Salia Grisham, 204 South Street, Charleston celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 7 with a Open House Reception held in the Southside Baptist Church. Congratulations and gifts were received from more than 150 fiends and relatives during the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The reception table laid with gold satin was overlaid in gold net, caught up at intervals with gold ribbon bows and streamers. Golden tapers in gold candelabra appointed either side of the three - tier wedding cake. Floral arrangements of yellow roses and spider mums completed the room's decorations.

Mrs. Grisham wore a two piece dress suit of silver gray accented with golden threads and a corsage of yellow rose buds. Mr. Grisham wore a dark suit and a yellow rose boutonniere.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisham was married December 5, 1919 in her home at Morehouse, Mo. The couples attendants were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griffin. They are the parents of two children. Their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Grisham Walton is deceased. Their son, J. D. Grisham and his family of Royal Oak, Michigan were present for the occasion.

Serving during the afternoon were Mrs. Martin Stallings, Mrs. Travis Watson, Mrs. Helen DeMann and Mrs. William Brantley. Mrs. James Ashley was in charge of the reception and Mrs. Claudia Pate decorated the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisham wish to thank their pastor, Rev. Clyde Livingston, the ladies who helped with the reception nd their many friends and relatives who made thy occasion such a memorable event.

Fashion News

By HELEN HENNESSY
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Praise of resort fashions that hail from such holiday spots as the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, Bermuda and Acapulco is par for the course this time of year—with winter vacations not far away.

And now comes proof that good fashion comes from Fiji, too.

Designer Cherie Alofa Whiteside, a native of Suva, Fiji, designs the fabrics and creates the fashions for her own firm, Tiki Togs. With tourism in Fiji growing each year Cherie's aim is to create something uniquely Fijian for her customers to wear back home after their holiday is over.

Mrs. Whiteside, who studied formal art at the East Sydney Technical College, taught herself screen-printing and hand-blocking from books and magazines. The fabrics she designs are bold and colorful—the fashions dramatic and glamorous.

Her business has grown right along with tourism to her native land. Originally a one girl firm, Tiki Togs now employs two printers and a staff of nine for cutting and sewing.

When commissioned to do a mural for Suva's Civic Centre, she turned out a brilliant contemporary design—

Notice

Sikeston's Child Development Center is in need of men or women to serve as volunteer aids, replacing several who have moved away. If you can give two and a half hours, on a weekly basis, or if you can be a substitute worker, please phone the Center at 472-0132, or Mrs. Warren Manning (471-5523) or Mrs. Keith Collins (471-1092).

Q—Which South American country is the largest in both area and population?
A—Brazil.

Diane Hahs Wins Award

Diane Hahs, who teaches art in the junior high school, has been named among the nation's outstanding teachers by Grade Teacher, the professional magazine read by more than two- thirds of the elementary school teachers in the United States.

Mrs. Hahs is among 50 men and women whose unusual achievements and imagination in guiding youngsters along the path to creativity were described by the magazine as an inspiration for teachers at all levels. Each of the outstanding teachers will receive an award certificate for work in an area that continues to be one of the most interesting and important in education today.

"With every picture, every painting, every mold of clay, the child is developing his powers of creativity and self- expression," said publisher Allen Raymond. "In many schools, art and art appreciation are forced to take a back seat. Yet despite the whirlwind schedule and scarcity of even the barest necessities, art teachers are making a go of it--and it's the children who reap the rewards. By making children aware -- and critical-- of their sourroundings, many teachers hope to inspire youngsters to improve their environments and life style," Raymond added.

Harold Littledale, editor of Grade Teacher magazine, said: "Dedicated art teachers everywhere are nudging young people into new worlds of self-expression and creativity."

The top art teachers come from every corner of the country and were selected through a nationwide survey.

Grade Teacher's search for the nation's top art teachers was conducted not only to provide recognition for exceptional service, but to develop information about effective and imaginative classroom techniques which can be shared by other teachers in all parts of the country. This is the fourth year the magazine has given awards to leading teachers.

Grade Teacher magazine, he nation's most widely read journal for grade school educators, is published by CCM Professional Magazines Inc., a subsidiary of Crowell Collier and Macmillan, Inc.

People who sleep on the job have more comfortable chairs than most of us.

Diane Hahs

Fashion Trends

Short skirts are here to stay and nothing accents them better than shining, shimmering panty hose. These make a great gift.

Pearls are a good jewelry bet. Choose from ropes, single or double strands with jeweled clasps, tiny strands of seed pearls and chokers. Dress watches delicately sculptured in gold and jewels are as welcome as ever.

On a lighter note, for a smaller budget, plastic and enamel jewelry are great fashion accents.

And if you're a thoughtful gift-giver, why not a musical jewelry box to hold those Christmas gems?

Adding glamor to the fashion scene is romantic, alluring at-home wear. A floor-length culotte, jumpsuit, dress-over-pants and tunic-over-pants ensemble are tremendous gifts.

For the teen-ager in your life, try a 14-carat-gold diamond-studded skate key on a chain for display, not use. Chain belts, vinyl raincoats and signature scarves also are "with it" for teens.

Now, when Christmas comes to mind, you can tell your stomach to relax.

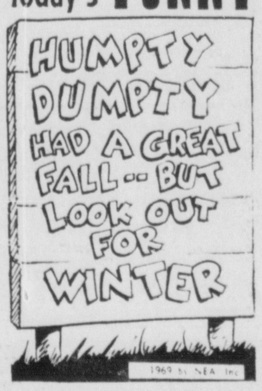
QUICK QUIZ

Q—Which is the largest known bivalve?
A—The Giant Clam. The shells are frequently more than three feet long and weigh over 500 pounds.

Q—Where was the ancient city of Troy located?
A—The modern town of Hissarlik, Turkey, is the generally accepted site of Ilium, known as Troy.

Q—Which is the world's largest aircraft carrier?
A—The atomic-powered USS Enterprise.

today's FUNNY



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Women's Page

Indians Crush Tigers

KENNETT — Coach Terry Turlington's Kennett Indians looked as if they could be serious title contenders in the Semo area last night, as they crushed the Caruthersville Tigers 93-39.

Kennett jumped out to an early first quarter lead of 20-8, as the Tigers couldn't connnect with consistancy from the field. Jewell McKinney and Edward Robinson each pumped in 20 to lead the Indians to victory, as six warriors hit in double figures.

Caruthersville had only one man in twin figures, this being Mike Hubbard, who managed 11 against the stingy Indians.

Kennett wrapped up a victory in the JV game also, as they convincingly defeated the Tigers 46-25. Gary Plumbley netted 16 to lead the Indians to victory. Caruthersville's JV unit was paced in a losing effort by Holmes, who managed to sink 8.

Scoring:

KENNETT (93)
Brooks 10, Callewert 8, Collins 2, D. Gilmer 12, H. Gilmer 11, McKinney 20, Robinson 20, Sullenger 10. TEAM TOTALS: FG-43; FT-7; PF-16.

CARUTHERSVILLE (39)
Malone 2, Sides 4, Randolph 6, Emerson 3, Baird 7, Stanley 6, Hubbard 11. TEAM TOTALS: FG-14; FT-11; PF-10.

Score by Quarters:

Kennett	20	24	26	23 - 93
Caruth.	8	10	5	16 - 39

Hall Leads CHS Attack

CHARLESTON — Charleston, paced by the 28 points of Henry Hall, fought back from an early first half deficit, to defeat East Prairie 81-57 last night Charleston came up with the victory of the Junior Varsity game by defeating East Prairie, 59-47.

East Prairie opened the game with a quick 39-34 first half lead, but saw it diminish as Charleston came back in the final two quarters to out defence and outscore the Eagles and come up with the victory.

Henry Hall held scoring honors for the Bluejays as he netted 28, Phil Clemons followed with 13, and Eric Pierce added 12. East Prairie placed four players in double figures, but was handed the defeat. Moss led with 15, Marshall 13, Jefferies 12, and Cooper followed with 10, to tally 50 of the Eagles 57.

SCORING:

CHARLESTON (81)
Clemons 13, Pierce 12, Ingram 6, Hall 28, Chaney 2, Jackson 8, Katterer 4, Smith 7, Young 1. TEAM TOTALS: FG-24; FT-15; PF-19.

EAST PRAIRIE (57)
Jefferies, Moss 15, L. Cooper 10, Bain 1, Blackman 4, Marshall 14, Agnew 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-20; FT-17; Pf-13.

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	19	20	15	27-81
E. Prairie	23	11	11	12-57

Dartmouth's football team allowed only 19 points in winning its first four games this season.

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UNDEFEATED NEW MADRID is the number one team in the Daily Standard cage poll and champions of the Bernie invitational basketball tournament. Seated from left are Nathaniel Malone; George Ross; James Tucker; Mark Baker; and Joe Walker. Standing from left: Henry Conway; George Mann; Richard Phillips; Cary Phillips; and Henry Ransburg.

District Basketball

CATS WIN

FREDERICKTOWN — Three men hit in high double figures last night for the Fredericktown Black Cats as they defeated the Farmington Knights for the second time in a row 61-54. This raised their record to 4-0 for the season.

The Cats were led by Steve McKinnis who collected 19 points, teammates Steve Francis and Rod Denman both scored 17 to add to the victory. Russ Weis led the Knights with 17 and Ron Vessell added 15 to the losing cause.

Farmington JV's made a split as they downed the Cats 37-28 in the opener. Royce Vessell led the victors as he pumped in 16 and Frank Starkey paced the losers with eight.

Scoring:

FREDERICKTOWN (61)
McKinnis 19, Steve Francis 17, Rod Denman 17, Stevens 7, Kamerman 1, TEAM TOTALS: FG-23; FT-15; PF-10.

FARMINGTON (54)
Weis 17, Vessell 15, Hughes 14, Dickey 4, Johnson 4. TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-10; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Fredericktown	19	10	14	18 - 61
Farmington	12	8	14	20 - 54

DONS WIN TWO

DONIPHAN - Naylor suffered a double loss last night as it bowed in the varsity match 74-47 and the Junior Varsity game 62-41 to DHS Dons.

Randy Price and Wayne Bollanbacher led the Dons attack as they both scored 11. Armour led the losing team with 11 also.

Don Henson led the Dons in the JV victory as he pumped in 13 and Miller led the losers with 12.

Scoring:

DONIPHAN (74)
Belcher 7, Bollanbacher 11, Carrens 10, Pennington 10, Price 18, Henson 4, Hinton 2, Price 11, Mobley 1. TEAM TOTALS: FG-26; FT-22; PF-29.

NAYLOR (47)
Armour 11, Day 4, Parret 9, Jones 3, Martin 2, Hatton 9, Smith 7, Wortenberger 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG—12; FT-23; PF-20.

Doniphan	16	19	19	20 - 74
Naylor	8	10	10	19 - 47

OAK RIDGE 6-1

PERRYVILLE — St. Vincents, win less in two attempts, became the sixth victom of the Oak Ridge Eagles here last night, as they lost the varsity game 77-60. The tables turned in the JV game where St. Vincent won over Oak Ridge 58-53.

By controlling the boards and working the ball in for the easy shot, the Eagles out scored the Indians 42-28 in the first half, and managed to coast in with the victory.

Both schools showed balanced attacks as Oak Ridge's scoring went to Darrel Haws and Gary Steamer with 17 each, and Lang with 16. St. Vincent's scoring honors went to Mike Wengert with 19, Mike Schunbush with 16, and Dick Erlacker following with 16.

High point man for the St. Vincent's 58-53 victory was Kern with 11, and for Oak Ridge, Seabaugh with 20.

Scoring:

OAK RIDGE (77)
Haws 17, Grantham 10, Ford 1, Steaner 17, Cowan 4, Lang 16,Ludwig 3, Kinder 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-28; FT-21; PF-25. cST. VINCENTS (60)
Maul 6, Erlacker 16, Hurst 2, Schaaf 3, Schunbush 16, Mike Wengert 19. TEAM TOTALS: FG-26; FT-8; PF-13.

Oak Ridge	22	20	17	18 - 77
St. Vincents	13	11	20	116 - 60

HAYTI USES THIRD

HAYTI — The Hayti Indians held off a last second desparation try by the Southland Rebels to hand them their third defeat of the season 51-50 here last night. The game was decided in the third period as Hayti outscored the Rebels 18-9 to take the win.

Ken Robinson led the Indians with 15 and teammate Buddy Moore added 13 to the winning cause. Making for the big fourth period was the whole court press that baffled the Rebels and made for the win. Leading the Rebels attack was Ronnie Cude, who collected 20 points for the night Jerry waits added 12 for the losers.

Hayti JV's made it a double victory as they won impressively 59-34. Tony Ruff led the victors as he pumped in 15 and Bill Brannum led the losers with 10.

Scoring:

HAYTI (51)
Robinson 15, Moore 13, Rogers 8, Grishom 8, Smith 3, Weatherspoon 2, Blevins 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-7; PF-13.

SOUTHLAND (50)
Code 20, Waits 12, Hambrink 9, Smith 7, Lambert 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG—22; FT—6; PF-11.

Hayti	10	14	9	18 - 51
Southland	13	13	15	9 - 50

CLARKTON BEATS CAMELS

CAMPBELL — The Clarkton Reindeer managed to hold on to a narrow lead last night to defeat the home court Campbel Camels 61-55.

Clarkton saw a 31-22 halftime lead diminish to within 3 points early in the fourth before salvaging the victory. Bill DeLong and Rodney Brodrick each tallied 18 for Clarkton to take high point honors. John Gardner took team honors for the Camels as he netted 16 in a losing effort.

Campbell turned the tables in the JV contest as they were on the winning side of a close victory. Mike Glenn lead the Camels to a 58-50 victory with 21 points. Morgan pace the losing Reindeer as he managed 17.

Campbell hits the road next Tuesday as they travel to Piggott, Ark. for an outstate contest.

Scoring:

CLARKTON (61)
B. DeLong 18, Brodrick 18, McGee 12, Stoelting 10, P. DeLong 2, McElwrath 1. TEAM TOTALS: FG-25; FT—11; PF-21.

CAMPBELL (55)
Gardner 16, Petry 10, Carter 9, Ledford 7, Kirkwood 7, Beasley 6. TEAM TOTALS: FG-20; FT-15; PF-12.

Clarkton	10	21	16	14 - 61
Campbell	12	10	15	18 - 55

NORTH WINS

WARDELL — In a Bootheel Conference game held here last night, the North Pemiscot Mustangs enlarged their winning record, to five wins and two losses, as they defeated the Cooter Wildcats 59-42. The J.V. game was alos won by the Mustangs, as they defeated the Cooter J.V.'s 59-51.

The difference in the game was North Pemiscot's big lead at halftime of 26-16. The Wildcats were never able to regain their lost steps, as Wildcats outscored the Mustangs in the remaining quarters.

Don Smith led the Mustangs with 15 points, as Terry McCulloch added 13. Mike Lynn was high scorer for Cooter, as he connected for 10, and Sam Hill followed with nine.

North Pemiscot came up with a J.V. victory 56-51, as they were paced by Stewart's 17, and Young's 16. Cooter's scoring honors went to Robinson with 23.

Scoring:

NORTH PEMISCOT (59)
Robinson 4, Sharp 3, McCulloch 13, Dixon 2, Smith 15, B. McCulloch 4, Gennings 5, Winston 5, Hensley 6, White 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-25; FT-9; PF-16.

COOTER (42)
S. Hill 9, M. Lynn 10, Van Dyke 3, Thomas 6, J. Lynn 14. TEAM TOTALS: FG-13; FT-16; PF-11.

N. Pemiscot	12	14	18	15 - 59
Cooter	7	9	12	14 - 42

Braves Lose, 75-61

DELTA — Scott County Central battled the big, quick Bobcats of coach Pete Townsend through midway in the third period before it wore down in trying to battle the big Cats on the boards and lost the game 75-61.

Junior Steve Bock scored 30 points and pulled down 18 rebounds in leading Delta to their eighth straight victory without a defeat.

Keith Taylor ripped in 24 for the Braves biggest effort.

The Bobcats junior varsity took a 70-49 win behind Bill O'Conner's 17 points. David Pobst paced the Braves and grabbed high game honors with 22.

Scoring:

Score By Quarters:

Delta	17	16	22	20-75
S. Central	12	18	16	15-61

Tigers Down Eagles, 72-43

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Central high used its superior height advantage and home court to mow down Oran 72-43 last night despite a 28-point performance by the Eagles Don Evans.

Cape grabbed a 14-12 first quarter lead before opening up and romping the rest of the way after changing its first half defense to half Evans, who ripped in all 12 Eagle points in the first.

Four Tigers got into double figures for Cape, with David Scherer leading the group with 16 points. In all, 10 Central players got into the scoring column.

Eavns paced a six man scoring attack by the Eagles.

Central started the evening with a 43-36 win over Oran.

Scoring:

Score By Quarters:

Cape	14	18	17	23-72
Oran	12	11	10	10-43

Puxico Tops Dexter, 67-56

PUXICO — Ken Andrews paced coach Gene Wilfong's Indians back into the victory column last night. He scored 24 points in the Indians 67-56 win over Dexter.

Dexter took a quick 8-0 lead before Andrews began his scoring and paced the team from a 26-24 halftime lead into a 43-36 lead at the end of three quarters.

Puxico finished second in the Bernie Invitational tournament last Friday, losing an 82-63 game to New Madrid.

Dexter salvaged a split as its junior varsity took a 59-41 win behind Summers 23 point performance. John Dollar netted 17 for the Indians.

Scoring:

Score By Quarters:

Dexter	13	13	10	20-56
Puxico	12	12	19	24-67

Bowling-Hutchinson Lead Bloomfield Win

BELL CITY — The Bloomfield Wildcats broke away from a one-point lead at half time to take a 53-47 victory over the Bell City Cubs last night. Bloomfield also captured the Junior Varsity game as they defeated the Cubs, 47-32.

Terry Bowling and DEnnis Hutchinson combined their shooting abilities and defensive efforts to win in the Wildcats column. Bowling lead the way with 16 points and Hutchison tallied 11 to help the cause.

John Johnson paced the losing Bell City quintet as he managed 15 against the hustling Wildcats. Gus Byrd aided Johnson as he netted 10.

The JV game, also won by Bloomfield, was much like the varsity game in that it was tight until the fourth. Irvin captured high point honorsas he collected 13 for the Jr. Wildcats. Randy Brittain pumped in 11 for the losing Cubs.

Scoring:

BLOOMFIELD (53)
Hutchison 11, Rowling 16, Gaines 9, Kyle 4, Laferty 10, Marion 2, Chasteen 1, TEAM TOTALS: FG-23; FT-7; PF-12.

BELL CITY (47)
John Johnson 15, Gus Byrd 10, Mike Johnson 6, Hollyfield 4, Tropf 4, Watson 8, TEAM TOTALS: FG-20; FT-7; Pf-11.

Score By Quarters:

Bloomfield	13	13	20	7-53
Bell City	13	14	9	11-47

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Indians Rally For Win

RISCO — A 26-point fourth quarter lifted New Madrid to a 67-55 win over coach Randy Benson's surprising Tigers last night, after it had taken a 46-41 lead into the final eight minutes.

Rebounder James Tucker and floor general George Ross led the Indians fourth period drive into the victory circle and ended the game as high scorers, netting 21 and 19 points respectively.

Coach Carroll Compton's tribe, recent winners of the Bernie Invitational tournament and ranked number one in Southeast Missouri, grabbed a 18-9 first quarter lead before the Tigers began their drive into the lead at the end of three quarters.

New Madrid took the win at the charity line where it netted 23 shots to the Tigers 11.

Larry Calvert was high man for Risco, with 14 points. Gene Wood and Alvin Owens contributed 11 and 11 respectively. The junior varsity Indians took a 66-43 win behind Day's 18 point effort.

Scoring:

NEW MADRID (67)
Walker 12, Philips 2, M. Malone 4, Tucker 21, Ross 19, Baker 7, Mann 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-23; PF-15.

RISCO (55)
J. Bunting 6, Lawson 5, Terry 9, Alvin Owens 10, Larry Calvert 14, Wood 11, TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-11; PF-24.

Score By Quarters:

N Madrid	18	12	11	26-67
Risco	9	18	19	9-55

Louisiana State, after winning its first five 1969 football games, had allowed only 24 points to the opposition.

College Scores

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EAST
Penn 85, Virginia 53
Columbia 61, Rutgers 42
Iowa 81, St. Francis, Pa. 68

South
Dayton 72, Louisville 56
LSU 100, New Orleans Loyola 87
Tennessee 66, Centenary 62
Northwestern 102, Mercer 62
St. John's N.Y. 75, W. Va. 60
Northeast La. 85, Miss. 80 OT

Midwest
Purdue 100, Butler 64
Missouri 66, St. Louis 61
Creaighton 92, Idaho St. 84
Chicago Loyola 81, St. Mary's Tex. 77
DePaul 80, John Kennedy 55
Wichita St. 98, Arizona St. 80
Iowa St. 89, Minnesota 84, OT
Nebraska 82, Suquesne 77

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Carolina at New Orleans
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Boxing

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LONDON - Johnny Famechon, 136¾, Australia, stopped Pete Gonzales, 140½ Portland, Or., 3.

Panthers Tamed

By DAVID MCCLARTY

LILBOURN - In the New Madrid County League match the Matthews Pirates defeated the Lilbourn Panthers 65-59. The Junior Varsity team of the Panthers stayed undefeated. It won 55-37.

Matthews trailing in the first minute of the game scored to go ahead and never trailed again. The Panthers threatened many times, but lost their momentum time after time as mistakes made a big difference.

Carl Bishop come through for the Pirates as he got high point honors pumping in 24 for the night's work. This was his first real big showing of the year and the Piartes hope it is not the last. Leonard Robinson and Andrew Richardson added 13 and 12 respectively for the victors.

Gary Mainord, in his first start of the year, looked very impressive as he grabbed many rebounds and collected 19 points to lead the Panthers. Jerome Wilderness shot for 17 to help in the losing cause.

Pat McClarty led the JV Panthers as he pumped in 14 to lead them to their seventh victory in a row. Chester Dalton, Audie Davis, and Earl McCaster led the Pirates as they each collected eight points.

SCORING:

MATTHEWS (65)
Bishop 24, Robinson 13, Richardson 12, Nunn 9, Brooks 5, Malloy 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-28; FT-9; Pf-17.

LILBOURN (59)
Mainord 19, Wilderness 17, Prince 8, McFerron 6, Wilson 4, Dambach 2, Wells 3. TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-14; PF-14.

Score By Quarters:

Matthews	16	15	21	13-65
Lilbourn	10	17	17	15-59

Dogs Take Win at Line

PORTAGEVILLE — Cashing in 19 of 32 charity shots, the Portageville Bulldogs nipped Richland 51-49 last night to even its record at 2-2.

Coach Dale Harrison's tall Dogs were out scored from the field 21 goals to 16, but the Rebels charity shooting fell off as they managed only seven and scored only six and seven points in the second and third periods after it had taken an 18-12 first period lead.

Randy Long paced the Dogs scoring with 17 points.

Richland's John Sims scored 20 points and pulled down 21 rebounds for coach Ray Fisher.

The Rebles junior varsity started the evening with a 40-28 romp of the host with Sims leading the way with 10 points. Chris Foster scored 13 for the Dogs.

Scoring:

PORTAGEVILLE (51)
Long 17, Duraen 10, Higgs 10, Ninnis 7, Harmon 5, Barnes 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-16; FT-19; PF-15.

RICHLAND (49)
Simms 21, N. Cole 12, Gaylord 7, L. Cole 6, Kinder 2, Peters 1, TEAM TOTALS: FG-21; FT-7; PF-20.

Score By Qyarters:

Portageville	12	12	13	14-51
Richland	18	6	7	18-49

Red Devils Go On Scoring Spree...

CHAFFEE - Chaffee made for one of the area's highest scoring contests last night as it broke the century mark to defeat Meadow Heights of Patton, 116-46.

The Red Devils whole team saw action, as twelve men got into the scoring column. Steve Duniphan lead the way for the victorious Red Devils, netting 23 for high point honors. Charlie Vickery returned to action after being sidelined last week to pump in 21 to aid the Devils cause.

Mike Mungle was the only twin figure man for the visiting Patton squad as he bagged 20 to take team scoring honors.

Chaffee ran away with another one in the JV contest, as they won by the lopsided score of 66-27. Team high point honors went to Christy as he netted 14 for the Red Devils, and Minch of Patton who managed six.

SCORING:

CHAFFEE (116)
Vickery 21, Dunniphan 23, Rodgers 14, J. Lumsden 14, Daughter 13, Proffer 10, Uhr 4, Dooley 5, Burnett 1, Ballard 7, Robinson 2, Wolfe 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-49; FT=18; Pf-20.

MEADOW HEIGHTS (46)
M. Mungle 20, Davis 2, D. Mungle 2, D. Bollinger 8, R. Davis 2, R. Lukefer 5, Turner 2, Mitchem 4, TEAM TOTALS: FG-16; FT-14; Pf-22.

Score By Quarters:

Chaffee	30	26	34	26-116
M Heights	15	9	10	12-46

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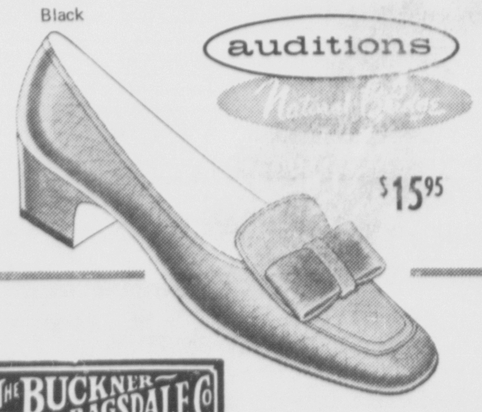

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Fields Leads Three Rivers

POPLAR BLUFF - The Three Rivers Junior College Raiders defeated Missouri Baptist of St. Louis in a low - scoring game last night 65-52. The game was dominated almost entirely by the Raiders but was lost to the Torjans briefly early in the first half. The first half saw 19 turnovers and ended 29 - 19.

In the second half, the Raiders took the ball and marched straight to a victory, but not without a fight. There were fewer turnovers, but the game was riddled with fouls. Of the 69 points scored in the last perild, 30 were on fouls, including technicals.

Roy Fields took the scoring honors again for the Raiders with 16 giving him a six-game season total of 103. John Benson was second against the Trojans with 10 points. For Missouri Baptist, Maurice Boykins had a high score of 14 with Rich Alexander close behind with 13. Alexander was injured late in the game and rushed to the hospital with a head laceration.

The remainder of the Raider's December schedule is:

Dec. 13 Meramec (St. Louis) - There

Dec. 16 Arkansas State Junior Varsity (Jonesboro) - Here

Dec. 19 - 20 Blue Ribbon Tournament (Sedalia) - There

Scoring:

BOX SCORES

RAIDERS (65)	FG	FT	PF	TP
L. Stevens	2	3	0	7
L. Bishop*	2	0	1	4
S. Coulson	3	3	1	9
F. Johnson	2	2	2	6
M. Nesbitt	0	0	0	0
B. Teague	0	0	0	0
P. Hale*	2	3	2	7
J. Johnson*	2	2	3	6
R. Fields*	8	0	3	16
J. Robertson	0	0	2	0
J. Benson*	2	6	3	10
	23	19	17	65

TROJANS (52)				
R. Alexander	5	3	1	13
Maurice Boykins*	4	6	2	14
Ron Crimm*	1	1	3	3
A. Kyson	5	1	3	11
D. Franke*	1	2	3	4
D. Hall*	2	0	4	4
P. Pool	0	0	0	0
C. Stebe	1	1	1	3
	19	14	25	52

Hornets Bury Rams

ADVANCE - Coach Carroll Cookson's advance Hornets rolled over the visiting Illmo-Scott City Rams in the varsity match, 71-36, and took the Junior Varsity match 62-39 last night.

Advance showed their scoring attack well distributed as three men hit 12 and two others 10. Tony Jenkins, Russell Berrong, and Dwight Daniels hit 12 to pace the victors. Gary Georger and Dennis Long each added 10 to the win. Leading the Rams was Amick and Spinks as they scored seven each.

Richard Hitt and Richie Walker hit 14 and 12 respectively to lead the JV's to their victory. Amick led the Rams as he scored 11.

SCORING:

ADVANCE (71)
Jenkins 12, Berrong 12, Daniels 12, Georger 10, Long 10, Abernathy 6, Hitt 4, Ripings 3, Redman 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-33; FT-5; PF-20;

ILLMO-SCOTT (36)
Amick 7, Spinks 7, Miller 6, Caveness 6, Wilhelm 5, Wahley 3, Carbough 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-11; FT-14; PF-8.

Score By Quarters:

Advance	15	19	21	16-71
I-SC	7	5	13	10-36

Parma Wins Pair

PARMA - The Parma Pirates raced past the Gideon Bulldogs in last night's basketball action. They soundly defeated Gideon, 70-54, in the Varsity contest and 74-33 in the Junior Varsity game.

The Pirates outscored the visiting Bulldogs in every quarter except the fourth, to build up their final 16 point lead. Parma, throughout the game controlled the boards and managed to work the ball into the post were the points continually rolled in from.

For Parma, Allen White led the scoring with 18, Edward Wright with added 12, and Willie White and David Wright netted 11 each. For Gideon, Danny Cleaves had the scoring honors with 17, and Johnny Roberts contributed 15.

In the J. V. game, Parma's McCollough led the scoring with 27, points and Whitehead hit 13 of Gideon's 33. SCORING:

PARMA (70)
A. White 18, F. Wright 12, W. White 11, D. Wright 11, Burnett 9, Crews 4, Williamson 4, Pope 1, TEAM TOTALS: FG-28; FT-14; PF-19.

GIDEON (54)
Cleaves 17, Roberts 15, Buchanan 13, Walker 7, Lester 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-21; FT-11; PF-21.

Score By Quarters:

Parma	18	16	20	16-70
Gideon	9	10	16	19-54

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Dear Santa

Dear Sana Claus,
I am six years old and I am in the first grade at Vanduser Grade School,
For Christmas I would like swingy, Viewmaster and Lucy Pajama Bag. I am writing this myself. Don't Forget my two brothers, Aaron and Glenn.
Thank You,
Cassandra Darlene
Route 4 Box 35
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old. For Christmas I would like Mighty Mike, Viewmaster, and Charley Brown Pajama Bag. Anything else you would like for me to have would be alright. Don't forget my little brother Glenn who is 5½ months old and my sister Cassandra who is almost seven.
Thank you,
Aaron Alan Pobst
Route 4, Box 35
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa claus,
I am a little baby boy 5½ months. I don't know what I would like to have, but I think I would like to have things to chew and bite on. Don't forget my big brother and sister.
Thank you,
Glenn Anthony Pobst
Route 4, Box 35
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I would like a doll house with electric lights, a Gorgeous Gabriella doll, a Big Wheel, and a model head and wig and anything else you want to bring me.
Please don't forget my friends Rodney Dock, Todd Watkins, Kim and Laurie Ann Nimmo, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
I love you.
Kimberly Gaye Ring
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I bet you are cold down there. Here's what I want for Christmas. I want a talking G.I. Joe and a guns and holsters and one rifle and a camping set and a Super Charger race set.
Love Gene,
I have been good.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a out-of space set, and a gun with a rifle. How are you? How are your elfs? Are all of you fine. Well I guess I had better be clozing for now.
Paul

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Holden and I am 4 years old. I have been a good little boy this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a pair of football shoes, Hot Wheels, basketball goal, Space Set, and a Robot.
Please don't forget my little cousins, Cathy Holden, Dean Carmack and Alan and Brian Tyrone.
Your Friend
Michael Holden

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year, but I'll do better next year.
I am two years old and would like a Mrs. Beasley Doll, some dishes, some pretty clothes.
Santa, don't forget my little playmate, Todd Tuttle, and my Uncle Cecil in Viet Nam.
I'll have some cookies and milk on the table for you.
Your friend,
Becky Ann Carter
202 Petroleum
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a guitar, Sun and Snow car, also a Power Ride X-1 Car.
Your Friend,
James Beavers
723 Matthews
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I want a Swingy for Christmas. I want you to get my mother a handbag. I also want a picture of you an your Reindeer. I want a mop and piano. Oh, my name is Donna Sue Coy. I have been a good girl this year. My brother has long hair so I want a wig for him.
Donna Sue Cox
430 Coleman
Sikeston, Mo.
63801

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Susie and I am 4 years old. I want a Miss Beasley doll, a play piano, a talking Barbie and her lovable boyfriend, Ken. I also want a Leapin Letters game. It is very important that you are to listen at the following. I want my boyfriend named Dennis. Please have him wrapped in yellow. I want a broom and a mop. I have been a good girl this year. I am popular with Dennis believe me! Well I hope you have a Merry Christmas and I'll write again next year.
Susie Bell
409 Coleman Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. There will be fruit cake and milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and in the second grade at Warren E. Hearnes School. For Christmas, I would like to have a Barbie Doll, Susy Homemaker and a washer and dryer, an electric organ, and my sister Pam wants a Swingy Doll.
There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.
Mary Ann Parker
Charleston, Missouri
506 S. Main

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Wrather and I'm 3 years old. I have tried to be a good boy most of the time.
For Christmas I would like some Hot Wheels, a gun, a gas pump, and a guitar.
Please don't forget my friends.
Love,
Ricky Wrather
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Whitehead and I am 5½ years old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit, stilts, a Johnny Lightning set and a Mickey Mouse watch.
Please also bring something for my little brothers, Kevin and Andy.
Love,
Mark Whitehead
816 Sycamore
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll, doll suitcase, Viewmaster and a See and Say, and anything you want to bring.
Remember all my friends in kindergarten.
I Love you
Debra Black

Dear Santa,
I'm a little red headed girl who is three years old. Please bring me a baby doll, a See and Say, Dol suitcase and anything else you want me to have.
Don't forget my little friend Teresa Baughers and all my cousins.
I Love you
Dayna Black

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Fire truck, Car hauler, a Viewmaster and some guns.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
I Love You,
David Black

Dear Santa,
My name is Sonnie. I am four years old. For Christmas I want a Swingy doll, set of dishes, some boots and clothes and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my friends and grandma's and grandpa.
Love,
Sonja Rhoda
Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Diane. I am 5 years old. I would like a dancing doll, a Cristy doll, a doll house, and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my brother, Byron.
I Love You,
Diane Dillon

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a record player, some records, a Barbie doll and some Barbie clothes, some View-master slides, and some bubble bath.
Love Tory Byrd,
Powell St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. This year I want a Tippy Toes doll and a baby buggy and stroller and some dishes and a Sewing Machine and a Easy Bake oven a lot of mixes and a cradle and a table and chair set. Don't forget my brothers Donny and Jeff.
I Love you always,
Lissa Drew
Vanduser Mo. 63784

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheri Lee Alley. I am 2 years old and I have been good. Please bring me a sidewalk Bike and a Swingy doll and some dishes and anything else you want too.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Love Cheri Lee Alley
1140 Ruth
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
P.S. There will be milk and cookies on the table.

Dear Santa,
My name is Pam. I live at 513 Coleman. I can't write very good so my cousin is writing this for me. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas this year I want a Dancerina, crib, bottle, clothes, for her. Here is a few of my friends and what they want.
Donna Ham-A baby giggles and roller skates.
Debbie Newton - A Miss Beasley doll and talking telephone.
Cathy Hampton - Baby-Catch- A- Bail
Marilyn Cantrell- A talking Barbie and Ken
Jane Chappel - A doll named Charles
Connie Grimes -A Baby Tiptoes and some clothes for her.
Anita Myers - A Baby Crawl-A-Long and a bottle
Harold Britt- A red fire engine and Fort Apache
David Davidson - Rock 'em sock'em robots
Dewey Davidson - Skooter tryke with a triler
Larry Caudle- A new tricycle
Jim Simpson- Box of Kellogg's cornflakes.
Thank you very much. I hope you can bring all these things. Have a very Merry Christmas.
Love
Pamela Hosey
P.S. Please bring my favorite teacher, Mrs. Buton, something too.

Dear Santa,
My name is Timothy Brashears and I'm 4 months old. Since I don't know how to write yet, big brother will do it for me. All I want is some cars and trucks and other baby toys.
Your little friend,
Timmy

Dear Santa,
I am Donnie Nichols, I am 7 years old, I would like a truck, play watch, play gun, Hot Wheels, and little pooltable. Santa, last year when I sat on your lap you said I could be your helper. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Donnie Nichols

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike Nichols. I am 9 years old. For Christmas I would like a few games, a pooltable, popcorn popper, a football game and clothes.
P.S. I love you.
We will leave some milk and cookies under the tree. Love, Mike Nichols.

Dear Santa,
My name is Danny. I am 6 years old now, but I will be seven year's old nine days before Christmas. I have tried to be a pretty good boy this year.
For Christmas, I would like a Johnny Smoke truck, Green Bay Packers helmet, shirt and knee-pads, a fire truck set, a Big Wheel, some Hot Wheels and some clothes. And anything else you have that a boy my age might like. Please don't forget my two brothers, Terry and Danny and Mom and Dad.
Thank you,
Danny Hicks
707 W. Gladys
P.S. There will be cookies and milk for you in the kitchen.

Dear Santa,
My name is Terry and I am ten years old. Well, Santa, I haven't been too good this year, but I'll try to be better next year. O.K.?
For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Miami Viking Pro M FL Football suit, a complete Hot Wheels set with four cars, and please don't forget to bring me some bell bottom pants. Please Don't forget my younger brothers.
Larry, and Danny, Mom and Dad. Oh! Yes, Don't forget all the other children who have been better than me.
Thank you,
Terry Hicks
707 W. Gladys
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set, football suit and Helmet. I want a Monopoly game. I also want a cash register, a Popeye punching bag and some cars and trucks. Please come and see me because I've been waiting all year for you.
Love
Mike Harlan
Gray Ridge, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Gene Alley and I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good. I would like you to bring me for Christmas; the Silver Knight, a Fort Apache, Callisto, Captain Lazer, a don't break the Ice game, a moon wagon, a baseball game, and a sled, and a Lite Brite.
Santa, don't forget all the other boys and girls. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you.
Thank you and
Merry Christmas, Santa.
Ricky Gene Alley
1140 Ruth
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and go to Headstart School. I think I've been good. Will you please bring me an airplane pilot set and lots of other things also a Hot Wheels Challenger.
Lots of Love,
Steven Loyd McBride

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I go to kindergarten and love school. For Christmas I would like a Pan- Am. pilot set, an organ and Space Center.
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Thank You, Santa.
Jeffrey Lynn McBride.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a talking Julia doll, a watch and a Vacuum cleaner. I've tried to be good this year. Remember all the other boys and girls everywhere.
"Love You,"
Janice Marie Gilliland
604 Montgomery St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Corner On Questions

By PASTOR DON WILSON

QUESTION: WHAT ABOUT CHRISTIANITY AND SANTA CLAUS?

ANSWER: The 1929 crash caused untold hardship. People hardly had sufficient food, nevertheless, the merchants sponsored Santa Claus at Christmastime. I shall always remember their gift of apples, nuts, candy, and a big expensive orange. Although youthfulness prevented understanding that Christmas means giving not getting, the gifts I got are indelibly recorded. Much later I learned that people gave to give happiness to children and the givers gained more than the getters. God says: "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it."

Christmastime 1969 is not the same. Oh, children still wait to see Santa, and our sophisticated, affluent suburban plaza does exploit him, however, while the child talks to Santa, flash bulbs blind bystanding parents who are promptly propositioned about pictures of junior on Santa's knee, Junior, incidentally, leaves with his gift of a single baloon. Possibly maturity will provoke the understanding that: "The love of money is the root of all evil."

While the Santa myth is over emphasized, the real wrong is neither the myth nor the over-emphasis, but man's materialistic greed. Scripture teachers: "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" Unless humans get victory over their heart's potential, American children shall be progressively abused. Abolition of Santa will not transform the guilty heart. God says: "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

Would you accept God's gift this Christmas? Scripture teaches: "God so loved the world, that He GAVE His only begotten Son, that whoseoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." You may receive eternal life. God promises: "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hayti Man Gets Eight Years for Theft

ST. LOUIS - Jerry Randall James, 30, was sentenced to eight years in prison Tuesday after he pleaded guilty on three counts of second degree burglary and stealing and one count of possession of burglar tools.

St. Louis County Circuit Judge James Ruddy sentenced James, of Hayti, Mo., to eight years on each of the burglary charges, five years on each of the stealing charges and five years on the posssession charge. All the terms are to run concurrently.

James was charged in connection with the Aug. 20 burglary at the home of Dr. Harry E. Raybuck, 22 Rolling Rock ct., and the Sept. 12 burglaries at the homes of Harry O. Duetscher, 10 Rio Vista lane, and Stanley Lentin, 5 Rio Vista lane, all in Laude.

James was free on $5,000 bond at the time of the Sept. 12 burglaries. He had been indicted by a St. Louis County grand jury on charges of second degree burglary and stealing and possession of burglar tools three days earlier.

Indicted with him at that time and also released on $5,000 bond were Gale Wayne Williams, 20, of 1236 Blacker ave., University City, and Charles Benjamin Hornbeck, 29, of 6330 Ridge ave., Wellston.

McGhee Heads Prosecutors

Paul McGhee, Dexter, Stoddard County prosecuting attorney, has been named president of the Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys.

ROMAN RUINS

USK, Wales (AP) Digging a the site of a Roman fort ha turned up 13 granaries covering nearly half an acre and dating back to the time of Emperor Ner in the first century AD. Archaeologists said the number of granaries indicates a large-scale Roman campaign in South Wales.

Christmas Group Show in Charleston

CHARLESTON - The Mississippi County Historical Society and Art Gallery will sponsor a Christmas group show Sunday through Jan. 31, at the Russell hotel building with M. Charles Rhinehart, Mary Frazier, Jim Garner, and Harvey Mueller in charge.

A reception will be held Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Historical Society To Meet Thursday

BLOOMFIELD - The Stoddard County Historical Society will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the court room of the Stoddard county courthouse.

The society is beginning work on projects to preserve the history of the county and invites anyone interested to attend.

Dr. Edward L.R. Elson, pastor of The National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., is the 59th Chaplain of the United States Senate. He is the 10th Presbyterian and the fifth pastor of The National Presbyterian Church (dating from 1794) to be elected to the Senate Chaplaincy.

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Ste. Genevieve Story Available On Film

"STE. GENEVIEVE – A French Legacy", a film documentary on colonial history in the Midwest produced by non-commercial television station KETC, has brought a special legacy of its own to Channel 9.

The American Association for State and Local History has awarded its Certificate of Commendation to the Saint Louis Educational Television Commission (KETC, Channel 9) for the documentary, citing it "a film that presents an outstanding auditory and visual history of St. Genevieve and the Mississippi River in Missouri."

Robert Nagel Jones, St. Louis attorney, presented the award to KETC Producer - Director Don Jeffries in a ceremony at the December meeting of the KETC Viewers' Advisory Committee at the Channel 9 studios. Jones, a trustee of the State Historical Society of Missouri, headquartered in Columbia, presented the award of KETC on behalf of the American Association for State and Local History. Jeffries produced and directed the film.

Produced during the summer of 1968 on location in Ste. Genevieve, the film "Ste. Genevieve – A French Legacy" is based on the book, The Story of Old Ste. Genevieve by St. Louis author Gregory M. Franzwa. The film earlier received an award from the Readers' Digest Foundation. It has been aired in color on educational television stations in 38 states, and it is distributed in 16mm format by KETC for use in classrooms across the nation.

Rifle Shots Lead to Arrest Of Two Men

POPLAR BLUFF - Two men who became intoxicated and fired rifles near a trailer court were arrested in northwest Poplar Bluff about 12:30 p.m. Thursday after flourishing their weapons at law officers.

Bobby Thompson, 31, of the 300 block of North B St., and Charles Schultz, 26, of Highway 142, were arraigned Friday in Butler County magistrate court on a charge of exhibiting and flourishing a dangerous and deadly weapon in the presence of Deputies James Kimbrow and Leo Hodge.

Mrs. Grace Thompson, who lives in a trailer west of the Hilladair Subdivision, called officers shortly after noon and said the two men were firing rifles at her trailer. Thompson is her son and Schultz is her grandson, she said.

Hodge and Kimbrow responded to the call and saw the men firing the rifles at random on a wooded hillside about 100 yards from the trailer. As the officers watched through binoculars, one of the weapons was aimed at their car and several rounds fired, Kimbrow said.

The deputies radioed for assistance and Cpl. Paul A. Moore and Trooper Ronald Jones of the Highway Patrol and Lt. Tom Cates and Sgt. Jerry Webb of the City Police went to the scene which is at the edge of the city limits.

Utilizing the electronic loud speakers atop the patrol cruiser, officers ordered the armed men out of the woods. They obeyed.

Confiscated from the men were a 7.5 mm Schmidl - Rubin Swiss bolt action rifle and a .22-caliber Remington semi-automatic rifle, both loaded.

Officers said they were "highly intoxicated" when apprehended, remained in jail this morning in lieu of $1,000 bond each. A preliminary hearing was set for Monday before Magistrate Judge Jack Jolly.

Multi-Million Dollar Indian Grant Appealed

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The federal government has appealed a commission award of $6,943,166 based on land in southern Missouri and northern Arkansas ceded to the U.S. by an 1808 treaty.

In two other cases appealed, the commission had ruled the Osage were entitled to payment for 15.3 million acres in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. Trial of the two cases were set for Jan. 20 before the commission in Washington.

Martin said the appeals will delay final judgments for 18 months. The tribe had hoped to get the $6.9 million settlement in 1970.

The land in the 15.3 million acre tract extends from Fort Smith, Ark., up the Arkansas River to Arkansas City, Kan., north and east to Emporia, then east to the Ozark Mountains area southeast of Kansas City, and south to a point east of Fort Smith.

Laws Urged Not to Let Demonstrators Usurp Others' Rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal courts should be empowered to block demonstrators or others from interfering with "the fundamental right to free expression," the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence says.

The commission proposed Wednesday that President Nixon ask Congress to give U.S. district courts injunctive power "against the threatened or actual interference by any person ... with the rights of individuals or groups to freedom of speech, freedom of the press, peaceful assembly and petition for redress of grievances."

Although injunctions against such actions by governments can be obtained in federal court, the commission said, "no present federal law affords remedy for private abridgement of First Amendmen rights."

ARMED FORCES

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. (AHTNC) - Army Private First Class R. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, Parma, Mo., was named his basic combat training company's high marksman Oct. 18 at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

He received the award for scoring the highest number of points during qualification tests with the M-14 rifle.

The 22-year-old soldier graduated from Parma High School in 1965.

Gore Plan Aids Low Income Families Most

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wage earners with large families and low income would be the big gainers from a Senate-adopted plan by Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., to raise the personal income tax exemption from $600 to $800 in two years.

For a four-person family with $5,000 income, the new tax would be $112 in 1974 as compared with $290 under present law and $200 as proposed by the bill drafted by Senate Finance Committee.

For the same family with $10,000 income, the Gore plan would mean a $962 tax, well under the current $1,114 and slightly more than the $958 proposed by the committee bill.

For a single person with $5,000 income who now pays $671, the amendment would cut the tax bill to $538 against $524 in the committee plan.

For a single person with $10,000 income who now pays $1,742, the Gore plan would mean a $1,640 tax; the committee bill would have meant $1,468.

For a married couple without dependents and $5,000 income now paying $501, the amendment would impose a $354 tax. The committee bill provided for $375.

For the same couple with $10,000 income and a current $1,342 tax bill, the new plan would reduce the tax to $1,266, the committee bill to $1,174.

Todd Opens Fulton Branch

JEFFERSON CITY - An announcement issued by the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development and the Fulton Chamber of Commerce states that a new plant in that city started operations recently with 30 to be employed.

The facility is a branch operation of Chas. Todd, Inc., of St. Louis, which has been a leading laundry supplier in Missouri since 1882.

Executive offices are in St. Louis where the largest plant of the company is located. According to Mrs. Carmen Rand, manager of the Fulton Chamber of Commerce, the company now has eight plants located in Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky.

The manager said the Fulton facility of the company will service the entire western half of Missouri. The company performs a variety of services to industry including quality uniforms, shop towels, dust supplies, gloves, mats and other needs. The company specializes in prompt and thorough removal of stubborn industrial stains, such as tar, grease, and oil from work clothing.

Commenting on the expansion of the St. Louis firm, Henry Maddox, Director of the State Division of Commerce said, "The expansion of a Missouri based company creates a feeling of pride. The fact that the company has been in business for 77 years is indicative that we have a pleasant and profitable industrial climate. That, in itself, is a strong selling point to attract new industries to Missouri."

No Bids on Schools Bond Offering

POPLAR BLUFF - Members of the Poplar Bluff R-1 School District board of education, meeting in special session at 5 p.m. Thursday to open bids for a school bond offering, were informed that no bids have been received.

The bond issue totaling $360,000 was voted by school district residents on Sept. 30, carrying by slightly over the necessary two-thirds majority, 698 for and 334 against.

Fred M. Morrow, superintendent of schools, expressed disappointment in the apparent lack of interest by financial institutions in the district's bond offering. The bonds were offered with a top acceptable bid of 6 per cent interest at the par value.

Morrow said he plans to confer with the school district's bonding attorneys soon. Another offering of the bonds will be made after Jan. 1, he said. Hopefully, the bond market may then be more favorable and a buyer, or buyers, may be found.

The funds voted were earmarked for construction of eight new classrooms for the O'Neal Elementary School; four new rooms at the Oak Grove elementary school; renovation of existing elementary school buildings, and for the purchase of a 30-acre site for a future school complex on the old County Farm located off Highway 67, south, at Route M.

An option for purchase of the County Farm tract was negotiated with the Butler County Court at an agreed upon purchase price of $20,500.

2,218 Welfare Cases Receive November Funds

The Scott County division of welfare, received $182,997 in November, covering a total of 2,218 welfare cases, according to Mrs. Cathleen Gipson, county welfare director.

Old age assistance to 1,336 was $99,261, for an average of $73.55.

Aid to dependent children numbered 1,376 for 463 cases for a total of $52,310, an average of $112.98 per case and $38.02 per child.

General relief was $117.13 for 165 cases, to 186. The average was $70.99 per case and $62.97 per person.

Permanent and total disability in 214 cases received $17,078, for an average of $79.80.

For 39 cases of aid to the blind the amount was $3,546, or $90.80 per case. One blind pension was $90.

Other assistance included welfare services to 149 children; protective service to 45 persons; foster home care given to 44, and services to adoptive and unmarried mothers and supplementary services to 80 persons.

Malden High Honor Students Announced

MALDEN - The honor roll for the first quarter of school has been announced for Malden High School with a total of 90 students making the roll. The Junior Class headed the list with 29 members making a grade average of "S" or better, the Seniors listed 25, Freshmen 21 and the Sophomores 15.

The list is as follows:

Freshmen: James Massie, Steve Reese, Walt Croom, David Varvell, Steve Dunn, Sue Marshall, Phyllis McNeal, Debbie Shumway, Dan Dambach, Bob Arnold, Stewart Acuff, Kerry Cook, Alexa Gray, Janet Green, Kristi Hester, Sabra Mewhirter, Debbie Smithson, Jackie Pritchett, Jim Faughn, Lloyd Goff and Debra Berry.

Sophomores: Debbie Tabor, Bob Schroeppel, Vanessa Robertson, Janet Howell, Gary Northington, Greg Hampton, Judy Varvell, Deborah Karlish, Debbie Houchins, Dan Prentice, Becky McGraw, Harold Dacha, David Green, Tim Fields and Richard Karlish.

Juniors: Mike Adams, Wanda McNeal, Rebecca Dunn, Barbara Hodges, Jim Brannan, Pat Jones, Rochelle Morris, Jana Norrid, Vickie Noe, Randy Luke, Bruce Perkins, Carol Faughn, Janice Mcady, Betty O'Neal, Phil Lullen, Mark Moll, Mary Shroemeil, Terry Clayton, Debbie Glough, Cathy Cluck, Rick Kraft, Mike Stanlr , Terri Hampton.

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Special Judge Hears Cases in Charleston

CHARLESTON - W. Clifton Banta was appointed special judge Dec. 3 and presided over magistrate court in the absence of Judge Tom Brown, Jr.:

Rodger Lee Green, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, entered a guilty plea to an amended charge of disturbing the peace and paid a $50 fine plus court cost of $21. A six - month jail sentence was suspended and he was placed on parole for one year.

P. J. Chapman: first count: driving while intoxicated; second count: no operators license, entered a guilty plea to both counts and received a $100 fine on the first count and $5 fine on second count. The defendant, unable to pay fines, was committed to the county jail for thirty days.

Murry Lee Asberry was assessed a $25 fine and cost of $11 for careless and reckless driving. A second charge, Missouri resident with out - of - state vehicle license, was dismissed.

Connie David Keene, out - of - state license, fined $5 and $11 cost.

Lonnie Lee Seay, charged with having no operators license, paid a $5 fine plus costs of $11.

Careless and imprudent driving charges against Dwight Eugene Scruggs and Katherine Branigan brought each $10 fines plus $11 costs.

James Williford, first count - no operators license and second count, driving while intoxicated; $25 fine on first count and $100 fine on second count, plus $17.50 cost.

Disturbing the peace charges brought $10 fines to J. C. Loflin and Jeffie Loflin, et al. Court cost was fixed at $8.67 for J. C. Loflin and $8.66 for Jeffie Loflin. Lawrence Gier paid a $5 fine plus $15 cost on a similar charge.

A three month jail sentence was given A. D. Mays for drunken or intoxicated and disorderly condition.

Richard Thomas Farquhar and Trent Douglas Reynolds, each charged with possession of intoxicating beer (minors), were fined $25 plus $11.50 cost. Reynolds was unable to pay fine and was committed to county jail for seven days.

Tony Bondurant, charged with stealing (felony), pleaded guilty to an amended charge: stealing less than $50 (misdemeanor). The court assessed the defendants punishment at six months in county jail; sentence was suspended providing the defendant attends school, obeys the law, and pays court cost. He was placed on probation for one year.

12 Clubs Are Represented at Recognition Night

PORTAGEVILLE - The annual recognition tea of the New Madrid County Homemakers' Association was held Friday at the Delta Center.

The meeting opened with the reading of the club collect, lead by Mrs. Johnnie McWilliams, president of the county council, welcomed the group and introduced Mrs. Nelson Lumden who installed the officers for the coming year.

Taking her theme from the Padres, "We spend our years as a tale that is told", Mrs. Lumsden said that to be effective a tale must be written down, and she held in her hand a number of pencils - practical instruments for writing, but symbolizing pencils of the heart.

Calling the retiring president and the newly - elected officers to stand at her side, she presented to each one of these pencils of the heart:

The pencil of appreciation to the retiring president; to the new president, Mrs. J. V. Hew, the pencil of loving leadership; to Mrs. James Roth, vice president, the pencil of devoted loyalty; to the secretary elect, Mrs. Johnnie McWilliams, the pencil of Accuracy; to the treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Gill, the pencil of truth; to the reporter, Mrs. W. O. Burnett, the pencil of fellowship, to keep our organization in touch with its members and the public; to the parliamentarian, Mrs. Hulshof, the pencil of action, to be alert that meetings are properly conducted. For each member and guest she offered a "pencil of the heart" to write words of encouragement toward achieving the goals of the association.

As in recent years, the Sikeston Production Credit Association showed its appreciation of the work of the Homemakers' clubs. Mrs. Ken Williams was present to take pictures and Mr. Fred Alexander presented a combination portfolio and brief case to representatives of the clubs reaching certain goals as follows: Mrs. Elmer Gruen, Canalou Community Club; Mrs. Bill Skewes, East Gideon Club; Mrs. E. L. Hardin, Kewanee Club; Mrs. Geo. Washington, Marston Ivel Will Club; Mrs. Charles Gardner, Matthews Club; Mrs. Ainer Williams, New Hope Club; Mrs. Fred O'Bannon, North Lilbourn Busy Bees; Town and Country Club, Mrs. Don Mattingly and one to the new council president, Mrs. J. V. New.

Mrs. Johnnie McWilliams presented Mrs. Hulshof a gift in appreciation of her devoted services, and the door prize was won by Mrs. Marie White of LaForge.

Mrs. Wendell Crosby introduced Mrs. Juanita Dunscomb of Malden, who showed a great variety of holiday decorations and demonstrated the use of articles found in nearly every home to create them.

Twelve clubs were represented.

Japanese Grain Imports Expected to Hit Record Level

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says Japanese grain imports are expected to reach record levels during the Japanese fiscal year of April, 1969 to March, 1970, and the U.S. share of the increase is expected to be significant.

Larger wheat imports are necessary because Japan's wheat production suffered a 25 per cent decline as a result of reduced plating and unfavorable weather.

Imports of U.S. wheat are forecast at 2,250,000 tons, 25 per cent above the 1968-69 levels and representing 50 per cent of total expected imports.

The department also said that increased imports of feed grains will be necessary in order to support Japan's mixed feed industry. The outlook for U.S. corn exports to Japan is particularly bright. The United States is expected to supply about 62 per cent of the total forecast of 6.1 million tons.

Power to Punish Unlicensed Drug Sellers Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has upheld the government's power to punish unregistered sellers of heroin and marijuana.

A 6-2 decision, delivered by Justice Byron R. White, swept away as illogical the argument that sellers are subjected to unconstitutional self-incrimination.

The only danger of incrimination, White said for the court, was to the purchaser who is supposed to obtain an order form from the government.

Since a purchaser is unlikely to do this, White said, "there is no real and substantial possibility" that the seller's name would be given to the government.

Justice William O. Douglas and Hugo L. Black dissented. They said that since the government provides order forms only for lawful heroin sales it should not have the power to punish a man for making a sale without such a form.

In other actions Monday, the court:

—Upheld the government's power to punish ex-Communists and gamblers for filing false registration statements. The decision said doubt about the constitutionality of registration laws does not excuse the knowing and wilful filing of false information.

—Refused to reconsider or amplify its Oct. 29 decision in a major desegregation case that required school districts in Mississippi to operate, at once, only "unitary schools."

—Ordered a new hearing for a Bronx narcotics addict sentenced to life in prison for the murder of a housewife. The action temporarily postponed court consideration of the common police practice of detaining suspects for questioning without arresting them.

—Refused a hearing to a Chicago woman who claimed her trust case against a Peoria, Ill., bank did not get unbiased consideration by the Illinois Supreme Court because three justices were directors of banks in the state.

—Sustained the criminal contempt conviction of Albert Shanker, president of a New York teachers' union. He was convicted of defying state court orders in a strike.

—Declined to consider whether a person called before a grand jury has a constitutional right to counsel and warning of possible self-incrimination.

—Agreed to review a Texas law that bars the publication, printing, sale or televising of anything "which is obscene."

Two Women Mauled by Dogs

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Two attack dogs mauled two women in a home Wednesday before a 57-year-old semi-invalid struggled to his feet and beat off the animals with his cane.

Heinrich Paul whacked the two German shepherds with his cane until he forced them through a screen door out of his house. But before he could drive back the animals they had mauled his wife and a visitor.

"It was just a miracle that he was able to stop it," said Barbara Jones, a neighbor who is a nurse's aide. "The man can hardly walk."

Mrs. Paul was dazed and leaning on his cane.

Deputy Sheriff John Dobson said a guest of the Pauls, 59-year-old Hazel Nordell, was attacked when she unlocked and opened a back door leading to a pen where the dogs were kept.

Angela Paul, 60, was attacked when she tried to help Mrs. Nordell, Dobson said.

Mrs. Nordell was listed in fair condition at a hospital after surgery for cuts on the face, head, chest and legs. She lost part of one ear, a hospital spokesman said.

Mrs. Paul was hospitalized for observation.

The attack dogs, trained by the Paul's son, were penned with a 5.5-foot chain link fence. Signs warned, "Beware of dogs."

War Protester Sentenced to History Lesson

PHILDELPHIA (AP) — A Vietnam war protester was sentenced to a lesson in American history Friday as an alternative to a term in jail for his part in disorders at an antiwar rally last year.

Judge Robert A. Latrone ordered the 19- year- old offender to visit a citizenship museum, the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Independence Hall and the Betsy Ross house. He also was told to attend three classes on constitutional law at Temple University and spend a day with the city archivist.

Willie Newsome, who was found guilty of assault and battery and resisting arrest, must present written proof within three months he has completed the sentence or go to jail for 90 days.

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Credit Costs Mount for Farmer, Too

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like other businessmen, the nation's farmers are having difficulty finding adequate credit at interest rates they can afford.

The Agriculture Department reported new farm mortgage money loaned by the three leading groups of life insurance companies, the federal land banks, and the Farmers Home Administration during the first half of 1969 was $949 million.

This was 2 per cent below the comparable period in 1968 and 23 per cent below the peak volume of the first half of 1966.

The department said the volume decline was due to a continuation of the declining volume of new farm mortgage money loaned by life insurance companies.

During the first two quarters of 1969 the life insurance volume of new money loaned declined 31 per cent and 15 per cent, respectively, compared with 1968, whereas the volume loaned by the land banks rose, increased 5 per cent and 26 per cent, respectively.

Interest rates advanced sharply during the first half of 1969 on loans made by each of the major reporting farm-mortgage lenders—the life insurance firms and the federal land banks.

The average interest rate on new farm-mortgage loans by life insurance companies was 7.9 per cent compared with 7.2 per cent for the year earlier period. Rates charged by the individual federal land banks ranged from 7 to 8 per cent compared with a spread a year earlier of 6 to 7 per cent. In another case, the court reiterated what it has said before—you can't sue for changes every time a crime is committed.

The court said it agreed with the Douglas County Circuit Court in that court's dismissal "with prejudice" of Merle Eugene Parker's suit for damages against some carnival operators who allegedly permitted gambling to take place during the county fair at Ava.

By dismissing "with prejudice" the court said the issue cannot be brought to court again.

Parker said he wasn't trying to recover the $29 he admitted losing in the game of chance. He just felt he had been damaged because the "moral tone" of the community and its youth had been damaged. He said that could be measured in dollars and cents.

But the supreme court reaffirmed its position that "if every citizen were held to have a right of action for civil damages because of violations of the criminal law which were detrimental to the public interest, we would have utter chaos in our courts."

Jerry Koosman of the New York Mets is the only pitcher to win two World Series games against the Baltimore Orioles. He won 2-1 and 5-3, pitching 17 and two-thirds innings.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a big Hot Wheels set,a Hot Wheels carrying case, a football helmet, a football, a view master kit, a top with a farm in it, a pair of pajamas, a robe, a sweater, a doctor's kit, and a pair of black leather gloves.

I have been a very good little boy this year. I will leave you a pepsi and some cookies at my daddy's house.

Bring my friend Dawn a Swingy Doll, a Barbie Doll, a view master kit and all the other things she asked you for as she has been a good little girl this year.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Kenny Wayne Story
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Mike. I am five years old. I go to kindergarten at Morehouse. Please bring me a Farmer Says, a Krazy Kar, a talking G. I. Joe, a Major Matt Mason, and a racing rack. I have been a good boy this year. Please Santa Clause, bring my cousin Giner Therrell, a good - looking boy friend for Christmas. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,
Mike Kasting
Morehouse, Mo.

P. S. There will be milk and cookies waiting for you on the table.

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Woodrow Wilson Pearson. I am 56 years old. I live on Route 3, Sikeston. For Christmas I want a new tractor, a combine, and a new 1970 Ford pick-up. Thank you Santa!

Love
Wilson

P. S. Don't forget Wanda

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Lesa Lynn. I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade at Canalou School. My teachers name is Mrs. Cude (C U D E) Please Don't forget her or my classmates.

I have tried to be a good girl all year and I would like a Crissy Doll, a game called Fascination, and maybe a new dress to wear to church.

Don't forget my Mommy, Gene, also all my grand - parents, cousins, Aunts' and Uncles, also my Sunday School Teacher Mrs. Gruen.

There will be cake and coke on the table for you.

Oh yes! Don't forget my Little Dog "Baby Peanuts" and my new Baby Brother Eugene.

Thank you very much,
Lesa Lynn Taylor
P. O. Box 364
Morehouse, Mo., 63868

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Eugene. I am three months old. I have been a very good little boy. For Christmas I would like a snoopy Jack - in - the - Box. Some Plastic Blocks; also a Boy Doll. And anything red. I like red very much.

Don't forget my Mommy and Daddy, also my Big Sister Lesa. And all the rest of my family. They are all very good to me.

Mommy says there will be cake and a coke for you on the table.

Thank you very much.
Harold Eugene Stroud III
P.O. Box 364
Morehouse, Mo. 63868

Santa and the DUMBBELL

By Lucrece Beale

"Avalanche!"

Synopsis: The travelers are marooned on a desert island. A family of ghosts tells them they can get to Santa Land if Booby Bobby wishes hard enough.

CHAPTER EIGHT
AVALANCHE!

POOR Booby Bobby! He was so intent on using all his heart and all his might to make his wish come true that the words got mixed up in his head. Instead of wishing to be in *Santa Land* he wished to be in *Snow Land* which is not the same thing at all.

When he opened his eyes and looked around he found himself at the top of a mountain of snow but there was not a sign of Santa Land.

"Everyone is right," he said wretchedly. "I am a dumbbell."

Stanley the Ghost and the Princess, who found themselves sitting beside him, tried to reassure him.

"Santa Land can't be too far off," said Stanley. "We know Santa Land has snow and this must be most of the snow in the world."

"I love snow," put in the Princess cheerfully, though she was shivering quite badly.

"I could try wishing again," said Booby Bobby.

"No," said the Ghost. "One wish is enough to spend on this trip. Besides it is probably true that only one such wish works in a lifetime."

"What shall we do now?" asked the Princess in a small voice, shivering more than ever.

"Walk," said the Ghost. "After all, it's all down hill."

Now mountains in winter time are very tricky. One minute it is sunny and the next minute a cloud drops down and you can't see at all. When Booby Bobby and the Ghost and the Princess started down they could see the bottom of the mountain quite clearly. It seemed to be at a reasonable distance. But the snow was soft. They sank to their hips at every step. After three hours they had hardly head over heels, somersaulting, made any progress. The bottom of topsy-turvy, down the mountain in the mountain was as far off as a river of snow.

When they came to a stop they were buried under the snow. The Puppet Princess's nose had broken off. Stanley's sheets were ripped from his head. Booby Bobby had two black eyes. But they were still together.

They began to tunnel out of the snow but they were so upside down they couldn't tell whether they were going up or down or sideways. They decided each would tunnel in a different direction. One would have to be right.

After hours of digging, Booby Bobby's head broke above the ground. He leaned over his tunnel and shouted, "Come this way! I'm out."

He sat back to wait for the others. As he sank back, he felt an awful twinge and the jaws of some fearful creature locked around his seat.

Tomorrow: The Strange Beast

ARMED FORCES

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam -- Daniel D. Hammack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hammack, Advance, Mo., has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Hammack is an administrative specialist at Dan Nang AB, Vietnam, with the 366th Combat Support Group, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Advance High School.

(24AN0Z4901) VIETNAM (FHTNC) -- Marine Private First Class Jerry R. Byrd, son of Mrs. Thelbert R. Garland of 201 Selma St., Sikeston, Mo., is serving with the Second Battalion, First Marine Regiment, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

When not engaged in major operations, Marines of the battalion participate in company and platoon size sweeps through the battalion's area of responsibility in search of enemy infiltrators.

They also conduct civic action programs designed to aid the South Vietnamese people.

(25AN0815) VIETNAM (FHTNC) -- Marine Lance Corporal Johnnie W. Stewart, son of Mrs. Bettyalean Stewart of 361 Magnolia Drive, Sikeston, Mo., is serving with Force Logistic Command (FLC), in Vietnam.

FLC, headquartered at Camp Books near Danang, is the largest supply service and maintenance support organization in the Marine Corps. Comprised of seven battalions and two major major support groups, the command serves all Marine and Republic of South Korea units operating in the nothernmost tactical zone of South Vietnam.

Individual missions of FLC and its subordinate units range from providing military police and scout etry dog service, to complete communication support.

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) - Army Private First Class Norman R. Higgins, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Higgins, Route 1, East Prairie, Mo., was assigned Nov. 11 to the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) in Vietnam as an indirect fire crewman.

His wife, Connie, lives at 418 Herring St., East Prairie, Mo.

TAY NINH, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Specialist Four Nathaniel E. Green, 19, son of Mrs. Alberta Green, 106 Alabama St., Sikeston, Mo., received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 25th Infantry Division near Tay Ninh, Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Green earned the award for meritorious service as a communications specialist in Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion of the division's 23d Infantry.

The presentation was made on Oct. 31.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. -- Airman Earl W. Landers Jr., son of Earl Landers, Morehouse, Mo., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force aircraft mechanics.

Airman Landers, now trained to maintain and service reciprocating engine aircraft and aircraft systems, is being assigned to Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam, for duty with the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

A 1965 graduate of Morehouse (Mo.) High School, the airman attended Southern Baptist College, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

His wife, Glenna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goss, Monette, Ark. Airman Landers' mother, Mrs. Ethel Dement, resides in Dexter, Mo.

LONG BINH, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Specialist Four Lynn D. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Casey, 409 Poplar St., East Prairie, Mo., received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 267th Signal Company near Long Binh, Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Casey earned the award for meritorious service as a construction lineman with the company.

The 25-year-old soldier entered the Army in May 1968 and was stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga., before arriving in Vietnam in November 1968.

Spec. 4 Casey's wife, Anita, lives at 605 Montgomery St., Sikeston, Mo.

The award was presented Nov. 13.

Chief Petty Officer Jimmy McBryar, local navy recruiter reports enlisting eleven men during the month of November. Nine of these men reported to active duty and the other two were enlisted in the Cache (120 day delay program). Enlisting and reporting for active duty were:

Gerald W. Hitt, Gordonville, Mo.

Donald R. Rogers, Scott City, Mo.

Edward B. McClary, Jackson, Mo.

Jesse F. Lee Jr., Charleston, Mo.

James L. Guthrie, East Prairie, Mo.

Kenneth D. Woodfin, Charleston, Mo.

Ronnie A. Myracle, Wyatt, Mo.

Roger C. French, Perryville, Mo.

Garry D. Gentry, Sikeston, Mo.

Enlisting in the 120 Day Delay Program were:

Marvin L. Glueck, Chaffee, Mo.

Danny C. Crites, Patton, Mo.

Gerald W. Hitt was enlisted in the navy's seabees as a Petty Officer Third Class due to his construction experience. He reported to the naval training center at Gulfport, Mississippi for Petty Officer indoctrination.

Garry D. Gentry and Roger C. French reported to San Diego, California for Basic training and the remaining six men reported to Great Lakes, Illinois. During the ten weeks in basic training these men will be trained in first aid, damage control, fire fighting, seamanship, survival at sea and many other things necessary to convert a young man for life at sea.

REFUGEES ESCAPE WITH VALUABLE HERD

GANGTOK, Sikkim (AP) -- Five Tibetan refugees crossed into northern Sikkim with a herd of 79 yaks. Authorities said it was unusual for the refugees to get away with so many of the animals which are so highly valued by the occupying Chinese.

Sharp Drop in Unemployment Played Down

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The nation's unemployment rate took its sharpest monthly drop in 10 years in November, declining five-tenths of one per cent to 3.4 per cent of the labor force, the Labor Department said.

However, most of the sharp drop was accounted for by workers leaving the labor force and "this doesn't really represent a turnaround" in the economic slowdown, a government spokesman said.

The report showed a small rise of 45,000 to a total of 78.7 million employed Americans.

"There is a continued slowdown in employment growth," said Howard Stambler, chief of the Division of Employment Analysis.

The civilian labor force declined 83,000 as many so-called "secondary" workers - teenagers, women and young men - left the labor force, Stambler said.

The drop in unemployment counterbalanced September's jobless rise of five-tenths of one per cent, which had been the sharpest jump in about 10 years.

Beta fiber, used to weave the Apollo non-flammable space suits that were used in the July moonshot, is so fine that 2 1/2 pounds would reach around the world — 25,000 miles.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

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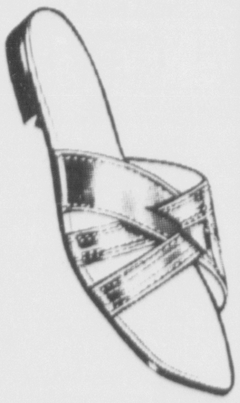

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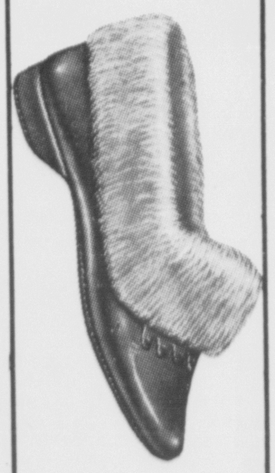

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, at their next regular Council meeting on January 5, 1970, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following recommendations as made by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

ITEM 1: That Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 4, B.F. Chaney Addition be rezoned from "A" Single Family District to "F" Light Industrial District.

ITEM 2: That the zoning code of the City of Sikeston, be amended to permit residential use in the "F" Light Industrial District.

ITEM 3: That the zoning regulations be amended to provide control for subdividing, platting and sale of unplatted tracts within the City of Sikeston.

John W. Vaughn
City Clerk

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Kenneth G. Liggons and Frances G. Liggons, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 4th day of October, 1968, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and State of Missouri, in Book 162, Page 261, conveyed to H. F. Brehm, Trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Numbered Three (3), in Block Numbered Two (2), in McClure's Subdivision as Re-Platted, in Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book Number Eight (8) at Page Number Fourteen (14) thereof, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Said Scott County, Missouri, Excepting from the above all rights- of- way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the Trustee, H. F. Brehm, in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and,

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

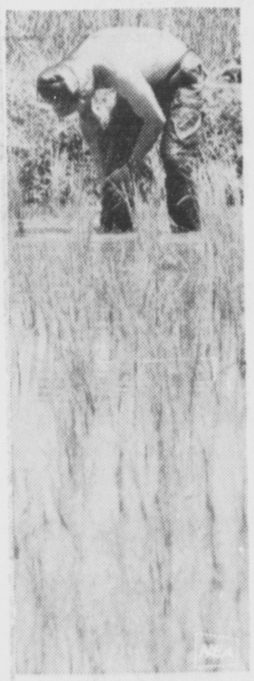
And WHEREAS, the duly appointed Trustee H.F. Brehm, has declined to act or serve as Trustee and the undersigned is hereby empowered by said Deed of Trust to serve as successor or substitute Trustee, having heretofore been appointed to serve as such.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in the pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the East front door of the County Court House in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on December 26, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

MARGARET ANN SCOTT
Successor or Substitute Trustee

57-63-69-75

SHE SWINGS on the tennis court, too. Christine McGuire (one-third of the famed singing McGuire Sisters) takes time out for tennis near offices of her Fort Lauderdale, Fla., based company. Her firm has such diversified interests as English pubs, movies, motels and commercial construction.



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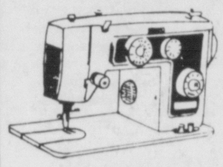

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WEDNESDAY EVENING			
5	30 The Regional News 45 The Scoreboard-Color 50 Watching the Weather-	30 Huntley-Brinkley	
6	00 CBS Evening News-Co 30 Glen Campbell-Color	00 News Picture - c 30 Virginian -	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather (C) 30 Flying Nun
7	30 Beverly Hillbillies		Courtship of Eddie's Father 30 Room 222 (C)
8	00 Medical Center-	00 Kraft Music Hall -	00 Wed Night Movie Fit & The Pendulum
9	00 Hawaii Five-O-Color	:00 Then Came Bronson	
10	00 Channel 12 Reports 15 The Late Weather- 25 The Sports Final- 30 The Merv Griffin	00 News Picture - c :30 Accent - c	00 Weather & News :10 Joey Bishop (C)
11		11:00 Tonight Show -	
12	00 Late News Highlights		00 News & Sign Off
THURSDAY MORNING			
6	00 Sunrise Semester-Color 30 Gospel Train-Color 45 Ch. 12 Breakfast Show-	30 TV Farm Time	
7	00 CBS Morning News-Color 30 Ch. 12 Breakfast Show-	00 Today Show	
8	30 Thanksgiving Day Parade-	8-9 Pre-Thanksgiving Parade-c	
9	00 Lucy Show-CBS 30 Beverly Hillbillies	00 Macy's Parade-c	00 Jack Lalanne 30 Morning Movie
10	00 Andy Griffith Show- 30 Love of Life-Color	00 Personality 30 Hollywood Squares	
11	00 NFL Today-Color CBS (Minnesota at Detroit	00 Jeopardy - c 30 Eye Guess - 55 Edwin Newman	00 Bewitched 30 That Girl (C)
12	00 The Farm Picture- 05 The Noonday News- 20 Watching the Weather- 30 As the World Turns-	12:30 - AFL Game Denver at Kansas	:00 Dream House (C) :10 Lets Make A Deal
1	00 Love Many Splend Thing- 30 The Guiding Light-Color		00 Newlywed Game 30 Dating Game (C
2	00 The Secret Storm-Color 30 The Edge of Night-Color		00 General Hospital 30 One Life To Live
3	00 Gomer Pyle USMC-Color 30 Magic Castle Cartoon	c 3:00 AFL Game San Diego at Houston	:00 30
4	00 The Mike Douglas Show	00 Popeye - c 30 Rawhide - Last Hours, Perry Mason	4:00 Tic Hour (C) Flintstones 5:30 Evening News

Looking Back

Lennox Sells Brick Residence

50 Years Ago
December 10, 1919

De. B.R. Lennox has sold his beautiful brick residence on North Kingshighway to Wm .H. Rouse for a consideration of $7,500. Mr. Rouse expects to move into his new home at once. Mrs. Lennox, we understand will, because of continued ill health, go away somewhere for the winter months at least. Later Dr. Lennox expects to buy another home in Sikeston.

The Rev. W.A. Jackson of Murphysboro, Ill., has been sent here as pastor of the colored Methodist Church. He will make an endeavor to erect a chuch in Sikeston for his congregation and in due course of time will call on the citizens for financial assistance in this enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell H. Barger and son, Ewell, jr., left Monday morning for Wardell, where they will make their future home. Mr. Barger is well pleased with his new farming interests and the wonderful productive resources of that part of the country.

C.E. Henry of Oblong, Ill,. who at one time owned a good tract of land south of Brown Spur, and who now owns a quarter-section west of Kewanee, is in Sikeston on business this week.

40 Years Ago
December 10, 1929

Matthews - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden entertained Sunday with a dinner. Covers were laid for the following named guests: Mr. and Mrs. frank Ratcliff and daughters, Misses Barbara and Wanda, Mr. nd Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Critchlow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children.

Charleston - Col. and Mrs. Paul Moore have returned from a visit in St. Louis, where Col. Moore has been undergoing treatment for his eyes.

30 Years Ago
December 10, 1939

A proposal that the city authorize the disposal of rubbish and garbage by contract was brought up before the City Council Monday evening. Attorney M.G. Gresham submitted a plan in which trash and garbage would be hauled away periodically from homes, stores, restaurants and other business places by a hauler under contract to the city. The work would be done without charge, and the garbage would be used to feed hogs, the attorney said.

M.E. Montgomery, Sikeston attorney, Wednesday afternoon filed with the Secretary of State at Jefferson City his formal declaration of candidacy for the judgeship of the 28th Judicial Circuit, which covers, Scott, Mississippi and Cape Girardeau counties.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews entertained Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Walter Hunter, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J.N. Ross.

Mrs. John T. Sikes will entertain with a Christmas party at the Catholic kindergarten this afternoon in honor of the birth anniversary of her daughter, Sue.

20 Years Ago
December 10, 1949

High School notes. The band and mixed chorus, directed by Keith Collins, will present their annual Christmas Concert on December 15 in the gym. The accompanist for the mixed chorus is Betty Sue Keasler. The soloists are Barbara Lennox and Harold Coleman.

Meet Sikeston's Teachers. Mrs. Susan Horner teaches the sixth grade at the Airport School. This is her first year to teach in the Sikeston system, coming here from Miner. She now resides in Bertrand.

Mrs. W.B. Malone, sr., Route 3, Sikeston blasted down an eight point buck on the eighth near Sullivan, Mo., for her first kill in four years of hunting.

Johnny Adcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adcock, celebrated his fourth birhtday Wednesday afternoon with a party at his home.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lambert, Blodgett are parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Massey, Essex, have a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Norman, Marston, have a new daughter.

CLINT ELLEDGE, of Sikeston Motor Company, left, and G. W. Doherty, Lincoln - Mercury Division's St. Louis district sales manager, inspect a Cyclone Spoiler 429 Super CJ Muscle Car before taking part in a mass drive - away program in St. Louis. A total of 50 dealers from Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Iowa participated in the product comparison - road rallye, each driving one of the performance cars back to his hometown dealership for demonstration and sale.

If You Were the Judge

Right to Wiggle Can Abuse Free Speech

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Herbie operated a burlesque that was more of a take-off than a show. As a result, members of the local community took off after Herbie by forcing the enactment of a local law that prohibited immoral dancing on a stage.

Certain that his girls would ultimately be charged with wiggling their torsos more than they should, in violation of the new law, Herbie took the initiative of attacking the validity of the law in court.

"I've been a theatrical producer for years," he told the judge, "and I say that the new law is unconstitutional. Stage shows," he pointed out, "come within the protection of constitutional free speech. Take my girls, for example. When they dance, it's language in action."

"When his girl's dance," retorted the city attorney, "there's nothing left to say, except it shouldn't be allowed.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit the new law to halt the "language in action" on Herbie's stage?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that while stage shows do come within the protection of constitutional free speech, conduct obviously contrary to good morals may be prohibited under a state's police power. In this case, concluded the judge, it wasn't the language that was objectionable, just the action.

ARMED FORCES

Mr. Preston Dwayne Price, husband of Maria Yvonne and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Price of Sikeston, Missouri recently renlisted in the United States Army for a two year period, it was announced today by SFC Steve L. Sullivan, local U. S. army recruiter.

He is attending basic training now and upon completion of basic will be trained in one of the army's more than 300 schools. The U. S. Army recruiter will be in the old post office building every Monday afternoon to interview interested applicants or answer questions concerning a career with the best. Call 335-9052 collect for appointment.

SFC Steve L. Sullivan announced today that he is accepting applications for the U. S. Army's Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing Program.

This is a program that provides qualified high school graduates, who are accepted, with a four year college scholarship at the school of nursing of their choice. In addition, it pays them a salary of $292.00 a month for living expenses.

Upon graduation they are commissioned as officers in the army nurse corps and serve three years as U. S. army nurse.

High School seniors are urged to submit their applications as soon as possible because the deadline is March the 15th and the application procedure requires some time to complete.

SFC Sullivan also wishes to recognize two young ladies from this area who were selected last year and are now attending college at the University of Missouri, because the competition is very stiff for these scholarship, Miss Georgia McMines of Charleston, Missouri and Miss Kathy Wright, formerly of Cape Girardeau, Missouri were selected, as two of the six were selected from Southern Missouri and Illinois. Approximately 300 were selected nation wide and these girls proved themselves best out of over 20,000 applicants.

Persons interested in a paid for college education in one of the nations most critical fields may contact SFC Steve Sullivan at 339 Broadway in Cape Girardeau, or call 335-9052 for appointment.

Frankly Speaking

By

THOMAS F. EAGLETON
U.S. Senator—Missouri

GERMS AND SOME CHEMICALS BANNED FOR WAR USE

On April 22, 1915, after surviving a 48-hour German artillery barrage, French Colonial troops rose in the trenches near Ypres, France, to look out at the sunny, balmy spring day.

What they saw instead were two greenish - yellow clouds which merged and began to roll, like a fog, toward the French lines over a 5 - mile front.

It was chlorine gas, used successfully for the first time in war.

Where it was thickest, maskless men -- the attack was a complete surprise - retched into unconsciousness and died where they fell. When the day ended, thousands were dead, other thousands blinded or invalided for life. Only those who had fled in a panic of blind terror were saved.

By the end of World War I, both sides had used gas as freely as they used rifles. There were nearly one million casualties from gas alone in the war - 79,000 deaths, mostly from mustard gar, which seeped underneath masks or burned its way through clothing into the flesh, and some 900,000 persons crippled forever.

PRESIDENT NIXON'S ORDER

As if this experience had not been horrible enough, the major powers, in the last two decades, have been experimenting with an even more terrifying method of destroying human beings: Germ warfare, which, if ever unleashed, could imperil the health of the world.

Thus I believe that President Nixon took an historic, humane and sensible step November 25.

On that day the President announced America's renunciation of germ warfare -- and ordered our existing germ stockpiles destroyed. He also announced our renunication of the first use of lethal chemical weapons, such as mustard or nerve gas, and of incapacitating chemicals, such as BZ, which shatters the mind for several days.

The prospect of war in the nuclear age is horrifying enough without the possibility that a nation could unleash the bubonic plague (whose germs we have been stockpiling at the Army arsenal at Pine Bluff, Ark.) or some other dread disease on the world, or that entire cities could be bombed with LSD shells.

President Nixon's decision to ban germ warfare was well considered - and right. He should be applauded for it.

For one thing, a germ warfare is contrary to the principles we have stood for in nearly 200 years as a nation. For another, the President apparently received evidence that there is no guarantee the germs you unleash on another country won't eventually come back and spread epidemics in your own country.

The President ordered continued defensive biological and bacteriological research, into immunization and other safety measures, in case another nation should begin germ warfare against us. That is the way it should be. We will be able to protect our own health while refusing, ourselves, to tamper with the health of the human race.

THE GENEVA PROTOCOL

Appalled by the widespread use of lethal gases in World War I, many nations, in 1925, signed the Geneva Protocol, which prohibits the first use in war of "asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases and of bacteriological methods of warfare." It allows retaliatory use of gas.

Although American representatives took part in drawing up the Protocol, this nation has never signed it - 84 nations now have - a fact that has been a continual source of diplomatic embarassment to the U. S. even though our traditional policies have been in accord with the Protocol's provisions.

President Nixon, also on November 25, announced he would ask the Senate to ratify the Protocol. I think that, too, was a good decision.

Why has it taken all these years for the Protocol to be considered again? Time has blurred some of the facts, but this much is known:

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved the Protocol and it was debated in the Senate December 9, 1926. On that day a quorum was not present for a vote, and it was never taken up again. Historians have said there were several factors involved in allowing it to lie dormant -- the Senate at the time was picqued because it had no representative on the U. S. negotiating team to Geneva, while the U. S. House did; the American Legion, whose legislative chairman was an ex-chemical warfare officer who headed a national chemical manufacturers organization, strongly opposed it; the Army Chemical Corps fought it, and the Coolidge Administration did not push it as hard as it could have.

In 1947, trying to clear up the calendar of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Arthur Vadenberg (R. - Mich.) dug up 19 pre - 1941 treaties that had not been acted upon, including the Geneva Protocol, and asked the State Department to recommend a course of action.

State suggested that the White House recall them, which President Truman did on April 18, 1947. And there, tucked away, the Geneva Protocol has remained through the Administrations of four Presidents. The fifth President to be its custodian, President Nixon, has now decided to seek action.

CHEMICAL WARFARE

In banning the first use of lathal and incapacitating chemicals, President Nixon has taken an important step.

He did not, however, ban the use of tear gas (we use a souped - up tear gas, CS-2 in Vietnam) and defoliants, or herbicides, which we also use in Vietnam.

During World War II and Korea, U. S. field commanders sought permission to use tear gas to flush the enemy out into the open, where they could be bombed or shot. In both wars the highest U. S. authorities denied them permission. Now, however, there are reports that we have been using tear gas in this manner in Vietnam.

Also there is a question about the humaneness of using herbicides not to kill weeds, which is what they were invented for, but to wipe out food supplies. In Vietnam we have defoliated 4.5 million acres, including half a million acres of cropland.

In its debate on the Geneva Protocol, the Senate will undoubtedly give thorough discussion to the continued use of these agents, since some nations that have signed the Protocol interpret it to mean that tear gas and herbicides also are banned, although President Nixon has not interpreted it that way.

The Prayer
from
The Upper Room

Do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. (Galatians 1:10)

PRAYER: O Lord God, teach us to open our hearts at all times o the presence of Christ. Give us the spirit to take seriously opportunities to live in fellowship with Him, who, unlike human friends, will never leave us. Amen.

Firemen Fix Toys for Needy

BLOOMFIELD - Firemen are taking toys for the firemen's annual program of fixing toys for the needy.

The Future Homemakers of America girls under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Sifford, home economics teacher, are making 30 to 40 stuffed toys of animals.

Those who have toys to pick up may call Bob Gaines.

Four Fined for Disturbing Peace

EAST PRAIRIE -- Police Judge J. Marvin Bryan heard five cases in city court over the past week and assessed $110 in fines and costs.

Peace disturbance charges brought $10 fines, plus $5 costs to Bill Gammons, Junior Avdelott, Earnest Easley and Terry Clark.

Philip W. Carter paid a $50 fine and $5 costs on a driving while intoxicated charge.

SYMINGTON CITES SWEEPING TAX REFORMS BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The tax bill debated this last week in the Senate is one of the most important measures to be considered by this Congress.

In that major revisions in our tax laws are clearly needed, the aim of this legislation is to remove inequities and loopholes and thereby to creae a fairer and more efficient tax system.

The fact that in one recent year, 154 citizens with annual incomes over $200,000 and 21 individuals with incomes over $1 million did not pay personal income taxes, at the same time those with incomes of less than $4,000 paid more than 16 percent of their earnings in Federal taxes, points up the need for tax reform.

As reported by the Senate Finance Committee, the bill was 585 pages long. It was written after five weeks of public hearings and 16 days in executive session. Approximately 300 witnesses appeared before the committee expressing views on various pars of the tax laws, and their testimony with documents and other evidence is contained in seven printed volumes totalling more than 7,000 pages.

Earlier this year the House passed the bill at which time it was 368 pages long.

When complete, following conferences between the House and Senate, the Tax Reform Act is expected to be the most sweeping reform in the 57 years since passage of the 16th Amendment. Congress last passed limited reforms in 1964.

16TH AMENDMENT. While today's Federal income tax law was passed in 1861 to help finance the Union cause during the Civil War. That act was repealed in 1872.

In 1894, a new Federal income tax law was passed but was found unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. With the Spanish- American war, a third income tax bill was passed providing a ¼of 1% tax on gross receipts over $200,000 of certain corporations. The Court upheld this tax on the grounds it was an excise tax and thus permitted under the Constitution.

Shortly thereafter, the move was launched to enact the 16th Amendment which permits the Federal government to levee graduated income taxes.

Following 1913, income tax laws were enacted annually until 1939, when Congress pased the Internal Revenue Code which remains today as our basic tax law.

In 1939, 4 million Americans, or approximately 4 percent of all those 14 years old and over, paid income taxes. By 1945, the Federal tax base had been so increased that 50 million Americans, or almost 50 percent of the working age population, had to pay. Since that time, the Federal income tax system has been further expanded to cover most citizens.

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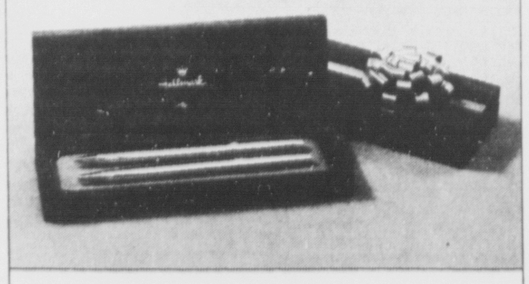

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1 Instead	31 About	61 Will
2 Persuasive	32 Criticism	62 Pay
3 Heads	33 Slip-ups	63 Don't
4 Your	34 Attractive	64 Be
5 Present	35 Sales	65 Off
6 Don't	36 An	66 Handsomely
7 Arrange	37 Amusing	67 Magnetic
8 Lie	38 Friend	68 Sidetracked
9 Low	39 Keep	69 To
10 Of	40 Letter	70 To
11 Rock	41 Indicated	71 Lining
12 Sensible	42 To	72 Shines
13 Keep	43 Makes	73 Above
14 Compromise	44 Keep	74 To
15 Away	45 Eye	75 Insure
16 Good	46 Status	76 The
17 Up!	47 On	77 Harmony
18 News	48 Entitles	78 Do
19 The	49 Look	79 Opposite
20 Boat	50 You	80 The
21 Worrying	51 Upward!	81 Heart
22 From	52 Talk	82 Sex
23 You're	53 A	83 You
24 From	54 Silver	84 Some
25 Today	55 Everything	85 Under
26 Write	56 And	86 Control
27 Woman	57 Troublesome	87 Happy
28 Many	58 A	88 Interest
29 Chances	59 Ball	89 Planning
30 For	60 People	90 Best

12/11

Good · Adverse · Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19	26-36-37-40 42-58-81-88	LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22	49-51-53-54 71-72-73
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20	16-18-22-27 38-43-83-87	SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21	8- 9-13-15 24-57-60
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VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22	3-17-28-29 30-33-41	PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20	6-11-19-20 39-55-85-86

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"We want our all-girl dormitory back! There'll be time enough to tidy up after men when they're married!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 1969. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1898, the Spanish-American War officially ended.

On this date:

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted to the union as the 20th state.

In 1869, the right to vote and to hold public office was granted to women in Wyoming Territory.

In 1913, the famous painting, Mona Lisa, was recovered two years after it had been stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris.

In 1941, in the early days of the Pacific war, Japanese planes sank the British battleship "Prince of Wales" and battle cruiser "Repulse."

In 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the universal declaration on human rights.

In 1964, the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Ten years ago, French President Charles de Gaulle pledged to grant freedom to jfrance's African territories.

Five years ago, Italian communists rioted in Rome in protest against a visit to Italy by Premier Moise Tshombe of the Congo.

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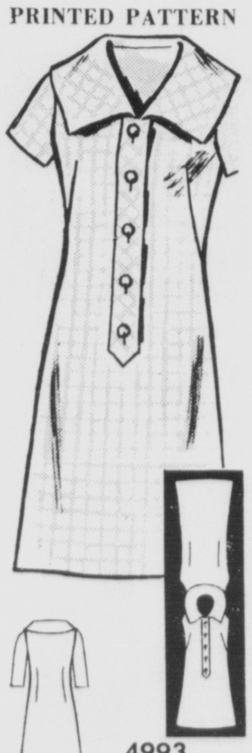

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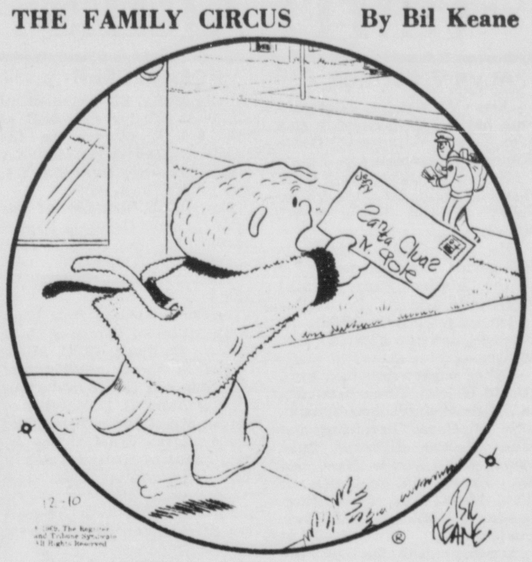


"Wait, mailman, wait!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann

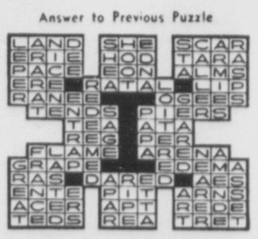
"My father's working on a Christmas survival plan—all he needs is a large bottle of aspirin and a whopping bonus!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"What do you mean, Dad will decide who gets the car tonight . . . that's conflict of interest!"

Tools

Answer to Previous Puzzle

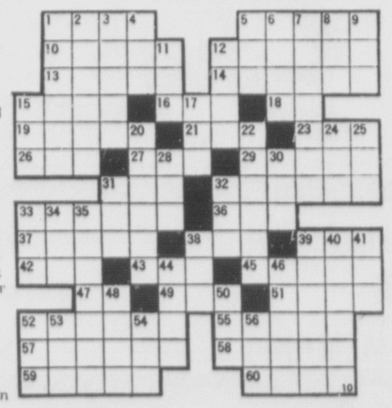


ACROSS

1 Cleaving tool (var.)
5 Tool for boring holes
10 Eagle's nest
12 Uppermost side
13 Male deer (pl.)
14 Abounded
15 British gun
16 Health resort
18 550 (Roman)
19 Exams
21 Exclamation
23 Catchall abbreviation
26 Social insect
27 Greek letter
29 Slovak mountain range
31 Eagle (comb. form)
32 Sharp-edged tool
33 Tool for pounding
36 Permit
37 Egg-shaped
38 Atmosphere
39 Historic period
42 Word of scorn
43 Cutting tool
45 Mechanical device
47 Article
49 Legume
51 Of the mouth
52 Small pincers
55 Feminine title
57 Sudden attack
58 Mountain spur
59 Italian poet
60 Russian emperor
3 Praying figure
4 Peruke
5 Primate
6 No longer new
7 Small boring tools
8 Dutch commune
9 Vivid color
11 Worm
12 Western state
15 Depot (ab.)
17 Hawaiian foodstuff
20 Goes too quickly
22 Not these people
24 Town (Cornish prefix)
25 Presidential nickname
28 Steamer (ab.)
30 River islet
31 Friend (Fr.)
32 151 (Roman)
33 Peg target in games
34 Hawaiian pepper
35 Lustrous fabrics
38 Respectful emotion
39 Printing mistakes
40 Tool for enlarging holes
41 Pointed tool
44 Church part
46 Sets of laws
48 Seines
50 Candlenut tree
52 Silence!
53 African worm
54 River (Sp.)
56 School subject

DOWN

1 Make secure
2 Examine again



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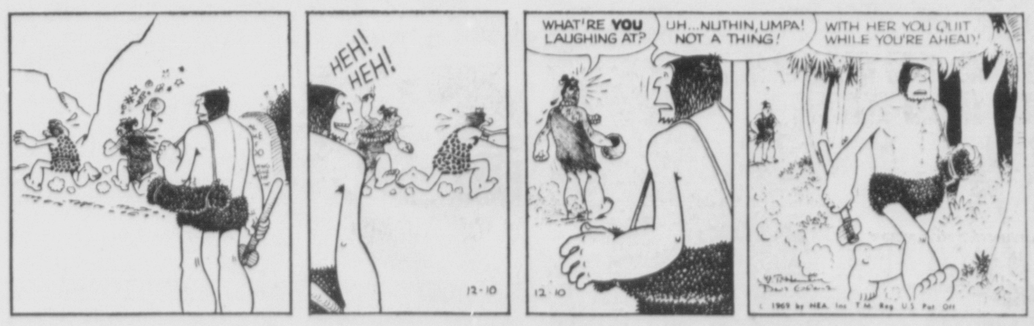

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nt. Bk of Sik.	5¾	6½
Anheuser Busch	70¾	71¼
ARk Mo Power	12½	13¼
Calverts	5¾	6¼
Clinton Oil	7¾	8
Frontier Tower	2	2½
Hamilton Cosco	14¼	
Olson Bros.	3¼	3½
Malone & Hydee	21	21¾
Mo Beef Packers	27½	
No Amer Comm	13¼	14
Pabst Brewing	43½	44
Mid Amer Great Plains	4	4½
Wetterau	24½	25¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift Int.		2¼
Allied Stores		29½
Amer. Tel & Tel		50
Chyrsler		34
Columbia Gas		25¼
Eaton Mfg.		40½
Ford Motors		40¼
New Eng. Elec.		21¼
Transogram		15¼

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) --Soybeans and most grain futures prices were weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade.

On the opening, wheat was unchanged to ¼ cent a bushel lower, December 1.43½; corn was unchanged to ¼ lower, December 1.17 7/8; oats were unchanged to ¼ lower, December 58 cents; rye was ¼ higher, May 1.18¼ and soybeans were unchanged to ½ lower, January 2.44½.

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service charges.

He said Bell companies have requested local service rate boosts totaling $500 million in 15 states.

Clark said Thursday he also plans to testify on pending legislation to have a federal-state board allocate telephone costs instead of letting the Federal Communications Commission have complete control.

Boy Admits Slashing Tires

POPLAR BLUFF - A 17 - year - old youth, who police said was mentally retarded, has admitted cutting tires on cars in South Poplar Bluff as well as other vandalism.

Patrolmen Glen Clark and C. R. Brown of the City Police were patrolling Saturday when they observed the youth with a .22 rifle. Later they had reports of shooting, but couldn't find him. They went to the home of his grandmother and questioned the boy, who admitted cutting tires on a number of cars near South Poplar Bluff churches in the past week and breaking windows.

The rifle the boy had was later reported stolen from the home of Edna O'Neil, 609 Henry St. He was turned over to the sheriff for protective custody and plans are to try to have him admitted to an institution.

Toms Accepts Federal Highway Safety Post

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — Douglas Toms, Washington Motor Vehicles Department Director, has accepted the job of director of the National Highway Safety Bureau, Rep. Tom Pelly, R- Wash., said Thursday.

Pelly said Toms, 39, accepted the job only on condition that the Safety Bureau be moved from under control of the Federal Highway Administration to a position where Toms will report directly to Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe.

Pelly said the change was being made to insure that Volpe will be able to give his personal attention to highway safety.

Prior to accepting the position Toms had been acting in an advisory capacity regarding federal highway safety.

Fisk Family At Reunion

MORLEY — A dinner and family reunion in honor of Mrs. Mela Fisk, 75, was held Sunday at the home of M. and Mrs. Jim Fisk at Oran.

Those attending were Mrs. Mela Fisk's son, Jack Fisk and his wife and five children of St. Louis; daughter, Fern Hammond of Morley; son, Jim Fisk and his wife of Oran; daughter, Mrs. Johnny Abernathy and her husband of St. Louis; son, Thyrl fisk and his wife and five children of Bell City; and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Paxton and four children of Sikeston.

This is the first time Mrs. Fisk has had her six children together in 22 years.

Nixon Gets Loads Of Advice About His Lunch Menu

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says he received all sorts of advice after he disclosed he lunches only on cottage cheese and catsup to keep his weight down, even though he says he doesn't like cottage cheese.

"The dairy industry wrote and told me I should like cottage cheese," the President said in an aside during a speech to a White House conference on nutrition.

"The catsup industry wrote and told me to try it on my cereal," Nixon added. "And others wrote and told me that catsup with cottage cheese had to be unhealthy.

"I pointed to the fact that my grandmother lived to be 93 and she ate it all her life, so that was the answer."

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	41	28	
Albuquerque, cloudy	42	35	.01
Atlanta, rain	47	42	.30
Bismarck, snow	23	0	.01
Boise, cloudy	36	24	
Boston, cloudy	55	43	
Buffalo, clear	39	26	
Charlotte, rain	46	29	.14
Chicago, clear	41	31	
Cincinnati, cloudy	46	28	
Cleveland, cloudy	42	30	
Denver, cloudy	38	17	
Des Moins, cloudy	36	24	.01
Detroit, clear	41	27	
Fairbanks, cloudy	7	-5	
Fort Worth, M	M	M	M
Helena, cloudy	33	19	
Honolulu, cloudy	85	74	.10
Indianapolis, cloudy	43	27	
Jacksonville, rain	60	57	1.21
Juneau, cloudy	44	37	.02
Kansas City, rain	42	39	.04
Los Angeles, clear	63	48	
Louisville, cloudy	48	34	
Memphis, clear	49	34	
Miami, cloudy	77	75	
Milwaukee, cloudy	34	30	
Mpls.-St.P., snow	22	14	.06
New Orleans, cloudy	61	51	
New York, cloudy	49	40	
Okla. City, cloudy	45	43	
Omaha, cloudy	29	13	
Philadelphia, haze	48	38	
Phoenix, rain	63	44	T
Pittsburgh, cloudy	41	32	
Ptland, Me. cloudy	44	37	.02
Ptland, Ore. clear	46	35	.12
Rapid City, clear	25	8	

Cantrell to Discuss Tax In Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Rep. E. J. (Lucky) Cantrell, D-Overland, chairman of the Missouri House Appropriations Committee, will discuss the controversy over the new Missouri Income Tax law at an open meeting here Wednesday night.

Cantrell will follow his formal speech with a question and answer session.

In a speech at Northwest Missouri State College in Maryville Monday night, Cantrell issued an invitarl Blackwell to debate with him on issues of the increased income tax controversy. Blackwell has initiated a campaign to gain enough signatures and force a referendum vote on the income tax increase.

Cantrell told his audience last night that Missouri will be in dire financial straits unless the new income tax increase is put into effect in January.

He also said that he believes that some of the signatures on the petitions for a referendum are signed illegally and he intends to challenge a number of them.

Yule Concert At Bell City

BELL CITY - The music department of Bell City high school will present the high school band and junior high school chorus in a Christmas concert, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Emery C. Dixon is director.

Soloists will be Harriet Weeks, Jennifer Fisher, and Regina Jennings, sopranos; Pam Hasty and Vickie Fisher, altos; and Emery Dixon, tenor.

A program of traditional Christmas music is planned along with excerpts from Romberg's "The Student Prince".

JFK Property at Time of Death Valued At $1.89 Million

BOSTON (AP) — Former President John F. Kennedy's real and personal property was valued at $1,890,646.45 at the time of his death in 1963, an inventory on file at the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation shows.

The inventory, filed by the executor of the late president's estate, his brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, became available Thursday when Atty. Gen. Robert H. Quinn told Tax Commissioner Cleo F. Jaillett he could furnish copies to the press.

Quinn's opinion now opens all such inventories to the public.

OBITUARIES

ALVA V. WATSON

Alva V. Watson, 58, route four farmer, died Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community hospital.

He was born in Point Pleasant, Sept. 2, 1911, son of Valley B. and Hattie Worth Watson.

He attended school in Portageville and was a member of the Landers Ridge Baptist church.

On April 20, 1933, he married Jewell Fowler. She survives.

Other survivors are four sons, Ronald Watson, Donandsonville, La.; Michael and Robert Watson, both of Cape Girardeau; and James Watson, Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Neal and Mrs. Lynnie Dillon, both of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Dolly Box, Ypsilanti, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be in the General Baptist church in Morehouse.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories cemetery, with Watkins and sons, Morehouse, in charge.

ULIS GREGORY

PUXICO--Ulis S. Gregory, 71, route 2, Puxico, died Tuesday at the Dexter Memorial hospital. He was born June 29, 1898.

He married Ada Pyle Nov. 17, 1926.

Survivors include his wife, Ada; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Carpenter of Puxico, and Mrs. Mildred Hardin of Hazelwood; two sons, Dawson Gregory of Cahokia, Ill., and Denzil Gregory of Pevely; one brother, Will Gregory of Qulin; one step-sister, Mrs. Nora Oxley of Qulin; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Edgar Phillips officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Jerry Parks.

Burial will be at the Bernie cemetery.

JAMES E. STEWART

James E. Stewart, 82, route three, a retired employe of Missouri Pacific railroad, died Tuesday at 3:55 p.m. at Shuffit Nursing Home No. three.

He was born in Humphrey county, Tenn., April 7, 1887.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Claytie Stewart, Memphis; and one sister, Mrs. Ann Edmindson, Nashville.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, with Don Glover, minister of Shady Acres Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

MRS. D.A. HATTON

ANNISTON - Services for Mrs. Delbert A. Hatton, 70, who died yesterday, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Shelby Chapel at East Prairie with the Rev. Jerry Griffin of Arlington, Ky., officiating.

Burial will be in the W.O.W. cemetery at East Prairie with the Shelby Funeral Home in charge.

ROSA MILLER

Rosa Miller, 82, a resident of 120 West Gladys St., died at 3:55 p.m. yesterday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. She was born Mar. 14, 1887 in Morrilton, Ark

She was a member of the North Acres General Baptist church. She was married June 11, 1908 to J.M. Miller, who preceded her in death Aug. 21, 1968.

Survivors include four sons, Ferrell Miller of Sikeston; C. C. Miller of LaCres Centa, Calif.; and Odell Miller of Bowie, Md.; four daughters, Mrs. D. D. Havener of Fenton; Mrs. Chester Bennett of Eureka; Mrs. Ernie Jones of Oran; and Mrs. Robert Yates of White Fish Bay, Wis.; one brother, Will Hale of Little Rock; 28 grandchildren 24 great grandchildren and 27 great great grandchildren.

The body is at the Jackson Funeral Home where friends may call until services Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel with the Rev. Robert Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Garden of Memories cemetery.

NORA HENSON

EAST PRAIRIE--Mrs. Nora Henson Wilburn, 83, died today at 8:30 a.m. at her home, 301 West Pie St., after an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 16, 1886 in Poplar Bluff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henson. Mrs. Wilburn had lived in East Prairie ten years.

She was a member of the First Church of God. On May 3, 1903 she married James Lewis Wilburn.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Miss Beulah Wilburn; Mrs. Charles Myers of East Prairie, and Mrs. Albert Stallings of East Prairie; five sons, Lloyd of Bertrand, Gilbert of Peoria; Donald, Lewis, Jr., and Roy Henson all of Matthews; two sisters, Mrs. Ava Uthoff of Charleston and Mrs. Myrtle Albright of St. Louis; 21 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where friends may call after 6 p.m. today. Services will be in Chapel Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. J. L. Hatchel, pastor of the First Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in the Dogwood cemetery.

Steele Man Shoots Self

STEELE--A 64-year-old Steele resident died Monday morning as the result of a self-inflicted wound from a 12-gauge shot gun.

Tommy German, Pemiscot County Deputy Sheriff, stated that Jessie Sprouse shot himself above the heart at 4:45 a.m. Monday.

The officer reported that other members of the family heard the shot and found Mr. Sprouse dead in a bathroom.

HATTIE ALDRIDGE

PORTAGEVILLE--Mrs. Mattie Baker Aldridge, 88, died Tuesday at LaCroix Manor Nursing Home in Cape Girardeau following a long illness.

She was born Oct. 13, 1881, at Point Pleasant.

She married Thomas Baker Aug. 31, 1902, who died in 1938. In 1943 she married Ed Aldridge, who died in 1946.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are four daughters, Edna Mae Teroy, Mildred Young, Rubie Holley and Zula Simer, all of Portageville; a son, Evans Baker, Portageville; a step-daughter, Mrs. Bill Baker, Wescola, Tex.; five sisters, Mrs. Edna Warth, Portageville; Mrs. Freddie Hein, Chicago; Mrs. Mary Duncan, St. Louis; Mrs. Myrtle Normanden, Long Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Esther Atwill, Fulton; two brothers, Grover Atwill, Phoenix, and William D. Atwill, San Jose, Dalif.; two grandsons, seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist church with the Rev. Richard Adams officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge.

BARBARA MOUSER

Services for Mrs. Barbara A. Mouser, 85, 403 Greer, who died Tuesday morning, will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Welsh Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Durwood Penry, pastor First Christian church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Christian cemetery in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Mouser was born in Zion in Madison county, April 17, 1884, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Hovis Hawn.

Surviving are her husband, Elijah F. Mouser, Sikeston, two sons, Laverne L. Mouser, Sikeston and George Mouser, Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Syl Moore, St. Louis, Mrs. Jewell Obert, Long Beach; one brother, James Hawn, Mill Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Blanton, St. Louis and Mrs. Minnie Joell, St. Louis; eight grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

MARY GREGG

BERNIE--Mrs. Mary Evelyn Gregg, 72, the mother of Mrs. Ruby Berry who is a teacher at O'Neal School, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Ridgeview Manor in Malden.

Mrs. Gregg, a resident of Bernie, was born Sept. 26, 1897, in Vina, Ala. She was a member of the Church of Christ. In October of 1916, she married Hogt Gregg, who died on July 28, 1966.

She is survived by eight children, Oscar Gregg of Kansas City, Kan., Stanley Gregg of Dexter, Mrs. Dessa Arnold of La Puente, Calif., Mrs. Ann Burlison of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Myrtle Pitts of Campbell, Mrs. Pauline Allen of Risco, Mrs. Ruby Berry of Poplar Bluff and Mrs. Eva Smith of Festus; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gregg of Parma, Mrs. Minnie Sumner and Mrs. Nonnie Baggett, of Mantachie, Miss., Mrs. Annie Murlison of Wayne, Mich., and Mrs. Ora Mae Post of Florida.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Duffie- Rainey Funeral Chapel. Tommy Daniel will conduct the services and burial will be in the Bernie cemetery.

Visitation began Wednesday afternoon at the funeral home.

JOHN DREW SNEED

BELL CITY — John Andrew Sneed, 102, died last Tuesday at 5 a.m., in the Fair Ground Manor Nursing Home in St. Louis, where he had made his home for one year.

He was born in Roscoe, Tenn., Jan. 17, 1867, the oldest of seven children.

He moved to near Bell City in 1938, where he lived on a small farm until a year ago.

Surviving are one daughter, four grandchildren and two nephews.

Services were Saturday at 8 p.m. in the William Smith Funeral Home, 1125 Hodiamont, St. Louis, with the Rev. Cockrell, officiating.

Burial was in a St. Louis cemetery.

River Stages

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Memphis	34	4.3	0.0

Five Most Active Stocks

The Dow-Jones Industrials at noon were down 3.83 on volume of $5,150,000 shares.

Gulf Oil	27 5/8	- 3/8
Litten Incl	36	-2 3/4
Occidental Pet	22 3/8	- 3/8
Amer. Stan	32 7/8	Unc.
Western Financial	22 1/2	-1
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Keystone	9 3/4	
Ark-Mo Power	12 3/4 bid	
Banff Oil	9 7/8	
Chrysler	34	
Ford	40	
General Motors	66 1/2	
Mid-America Great Plains	4 bid	
National Connector	15 1/4 bid	
Perini	7 5/8 bid	
Transamerica	24 3/8	
Transogram	14 1/2	
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An estimated 900,000 people have been killed in the last century by earthquakes.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for tomorrow: hogs 6,000; cattle 1,000; calves 250; sheep 200.

Hogs 5,500; barrows and gilts U. S. 1-2 200-225 lbs 27.75-28.00; U. S. 1-3 210-230 lbs 27.50-27.75; 230-260 lbs 26.75-27.50; U. S. 2-3 250-270 lbs 25.50-26.75; U. S. 2-4 270-290 lbs 24.75-25.75; 290-330 lb 24.00-25.00; 330-350 lb 22.50-24.00. U. S. 1-2 170-180 lbs 25.75.

Cattle 1,500; calves 150; slaughter steers choice 950,1050 lbs 28.50-29.00; average and high choice 29.25-29.50; good and low choice 900-1,100 lbs 28.00-28.50; slaughter heifers part load choice and prime 1,000 lbs 28.00; average and high choice 875-950 lbs 27.60-27.75; choice 750-950 lbs 27.00-27.50; choice vealers 36.00-40.00; choice slaughter calves 24.00-28.00.

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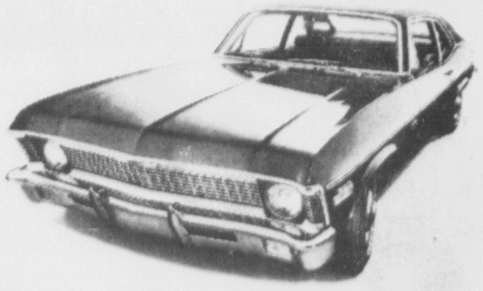

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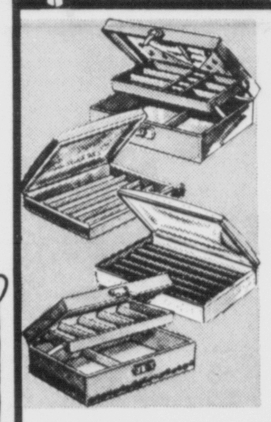

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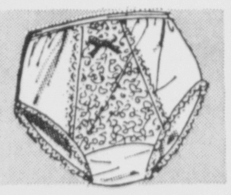

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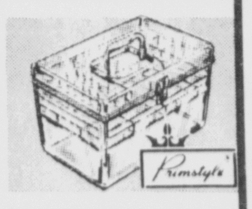

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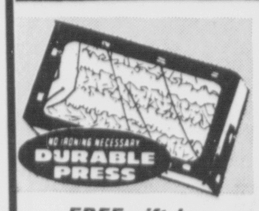

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Bert Perry

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a football helmet, a tonka dump truck, a drum, a guitar, and some cars. I would also like some candy and apples and anything else you would like to bring me. Please don't forget my little sister Leslie Nicole and all the other children. Thank you for my toys last year. Hope to see you Christmas Eve; I will have some cookies and milk for you on the table.
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Dear Santa,
My name is Donna Burnett, and I am 9 years old.
For Christmas I would like a Betty Crocker oven, a Swingy doll, and a T.V.
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P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. Also don't forget my cousin Patty. She lives in Key West, Florida. She would like to have some stuffed animals.

Dear Santa.
My name is Kevin. For Christmas I would like, Johnny Speed, Rockem Sockem Robotes. A new bike. Don't forget my brothers Tommy and Dennie.
I will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you.
Thank You,
Love,
Kevin Burns

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS of Charleston high school from left, are President Terri Palmer; Vice-President Mary McMikle and Secretary and Treasurer Becky McCloskey.

Jack Anderson Special

JACK ANDERSON SAYS; SPECIAL: Charles Robb's company accused of atrocities; Lynda Bird's husband denies order to kill, burn

Senator Charles Percy, R-Ill., has asked the Pentagon to investiagte charges that Marine Major Charles Robb's company committed Vietnam atrocities. The charges against Lynda Bird Johnson's Marine Husband have been made by a young Illinois newsman who spent four days with Robb's combat company.

Robb, reached at a Marine 12th District Meeting in Las Vegas, said: "I would be naive to say that no innocent civilian was ever killed by someone under my command." He denied any knowledge of it or any orders by his Lieutenants and Sergeants to kill or otherwise harm civilians.

The allegation were made in a letter to Percy by Anthony R. Martin-Trigona, 24, of Urbana, Ill., who visited the Capt. Robb's combat company near Danang in August, 1968.

This column, after a two-hour interview with the University of Illinois Law School graduate, obtained an affidavit saying he was told of the atrocities by four men in Robb's company during a talk in their "hootch."

"One individual indicated that on a recent operation in Arizona Territory (MARINE AREA OF OPERATIONS) he received the instructions 'if it moves, kill it; if it doesn't, burn it.'

"Subsequently the men present in the hootch...recounted individual experiences during the operation which included the killing of numerous civilians in the villages through which the operation passed and that one of the men present told explicitly of killing a pregnant woman."

Martin-Trigona stressed that the men did not say Robb gave the order to "Kill" and "Burn," but said he could not remember who was identified as the Marine who did. Robb denies it was said.

Martin-Trigona, now a stock broker and real estate man, swore the four men told him "that their friends had been killed in actions preceding the Arizona incident. One young Marine said he planned to extend for six months so that he could avenge the loss of a good friend.

"The men then went on to relate how they had been upset about casualties in other operations, mostly mines and booby traps, and how they had gone ahead and killed in reprisal.

"The Marines considered anyone in the Arizona area as a Viet Cong sympathizer of Viet Cong."

The charges against Robb's men come at a time when the Army, the Congress and the press are investigating reports that American soldiers massacred hundreds of civilians in a Vietnam hamlet nicknamed Pinkville.

Martin-Trigona stressed in his affidavit that Robb's men spoke of him as a good officer and a competent commander.

He said, in an interview, that he had taped notes made the day after hootch talk. The tape included the quote' "If it moves, kill it; if it doesn't, burn it." The Pinkville incident jarred his memory and he went back and replayed the tape. Martin-Trigona said he believes that he has pictures of one or more of the four men among some 2,000 he took while in Vietnam during periods of more than a month in two consecutive years.

Robb, who served in Vietnam from March, 1968, to April, 1969, confirmed that Martin-Trigona visited his company. Robb offered to try to help identify the four men if he can.

Reached at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas, site of the Marine conference, Robb spoke earnestly and frankly:

"No such order was ever given. I was never aware of any civilian casualties ever inflicted by my own troops. I know of no single case. I had confidence in my platoon leaders and sergeants."

Robb ticked off the names of the men who served under him as platoon lieutenants and sergeants, pausing to say who was dead and who still lived to verify his story.

"One of them died almost in my arms," he said. "Many times we took casualties ourselves in order to restrict casualties among civilians." But he pointed out that there were generally 200 men serving in his company, and repeated, "I am not so naive as to think that something may not have occurred."

Robb said he would cooperate to the fullest extent to investigate the charges. He is now serving in the Washington area. His wife, Lynda, is expecting their second child.

Statewide Traffic Toll Hits 1,400

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The traffic toll for 1969 in Missouri reached the 1,400 figure Friday.

A year ago the toll stood at 1,374.

Two Kansas City men were killed in a one- car accident on U.S. 50 about 13 miles west of Warrensburg Thursday night. They were victims when a tire blew out on their car, sending the vehicle out of control and over an embankment.

Both were from Kansas City, Kenneth Wright, 23, and Cardell Gibbs, 29.

A 16-year - old girl tried to walk across Eastwood Traffic - way beneath Interstate 435 overpass at the east edge of Kansas City Thursday night and was struck by a car. She was Marilyn Gravitt of Kansas City.

Two miles northwest of Everton, a 16- year - old youth, Wayne Wright of Everton, was killed when the car he was driving was hit by a Frisco freight train. The boy's grandfather, Willis A. Wright, 72, also of Everton, was injured.

At Kearney a boy rode his toy tractor onto the highway near his home and was killed when struck by a pickup truck. He was Duane Breshears, 9.

Earlier in the day about six miles west of Jasper on Route H Mrs. Leola E. Smith, 31, died in an auto accident.

Marriage Licenses

CHARLESTON---Marriages recorded during November at the Mississippi county court house:

Walter Harris, 78, and Ioma Breedlove James, 63, both of Charleston, where marries in Charleston Nov. 6, by Rev. J. Silas Daniels.

Darrell E. Chapman, 24, Sikeston, and Sondra Kay Johnson, 26, Sikeston, were married Nov. 7 by Rev. Clinton E. Roberson.

James Alva Clemons, 22, of East Prairie, and Joyce Gail Ferrell, 21, of Charleston, were married Nov. 7 by Rev. Michael E. Tullos.

Charlie Frank Carthell, 30, and Bernice Bostic Harris, 22, both of Charleston, were married Nov. 10 by Rev. G.S. McCoy.

Kenneth Barry Ivie, 17, and Carolyn Lee Higgins, 16, both of East Prairie, were married in East Prairie, Oct. 25 by Rev. W.H. Newton.

Franklin M. Farquhar, 21, and Juanita Farquhar, 18, both of East Prairie, were married there Nov. 12 by Bro. Darrell Jauch.

Hobby Lee Carthell, 21, and Flora Bell Moore, 27, both of Charleston, married there Nov. 17 by Rev. W.L. White.

Enoch Henry Nerryman, 60, and Birdie Lee Johnson, 27, both of East Prairie, married ther Nov. 15 by Rev. Elva Archie.

William Keith Marshall, 18, and Kathy Marie Parker, 16, both of East Prairie, were married Nov. 16 in East Prairie by Rev. W.N. Shepard.

Pink Stokes, 72, and Sarah Hill, 75, both of Wyatt, married there Nov. 15 by Rev. Ellis Banks.

Clifford Hugh Vowels, 30, Charleston, and Ruby Genell Mays, Luling, La., were married Nov. 22 in Charleston by Rev. Robert L. Burke.

George Edgar Harvery, 68, and Vera Harvey, 60 both of East Prairie, were married ther Nov. 20 by Rev. James O. Casey.

Samuel Preston Howard, 26, and Linda Darlene Ellis, 25, both of East Prairie, married there Nov. 22 by Bro. Aubrey Wilson.

William J. George, 37, and Mildred Corbin, 44, both of East Prairie, were married in Charleston Nov.25 by Bro. Aubrey Wilson.

William Richard Watson, 17, and Audrey Darlene Kallbreier, 15, both of East Prairie, married there Nov. 25 by Bro. Don Woodstock.

Howard Irvin Swim, 22, Detriot, Mich. and Belinda Carolyn May, 19, Charleston, were married Nov. 27 in Wyatt by Rev. L.R. Bowles.

Emmett Taylor Burke, 21, Charleston, and Barbara Jo Munson, 20, East Prairie, were married Nov. 27 in East Prairie by Bro. Darrell Jauch.

Jerry Len Shands, 22, East Prairie, and Donna Rae Samons, 18, Charleston, were marries Nov. 29 in Charleston by Rev. A.A. Noggle.

Ronnald Eugene Mitchell, 18, Bertrand, and Brenda Jane Ellison, 18, Sikeston, were marries Nov. 29 in Anniston by Rev. John E. Haney.

Charles David Abner, 19, and Glenda Jean Figley, 15, both of East Prairie, were married Nov. 1st in East Prairie by Rev. W.E. Whitsitt.

Weaver Protests Budget Cut

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Dr. John C. Weaver, president of the University of Missouri, said Thursday the university's $103.5 million request for state appropriations for the coming year is conservative. Anything less, he said, would mean a tragic reduction in service.

"If the University of Missouri is restricted to legislative appropriations of $80 million to $85 million for the 1970-71 fiscal year," he said, "the university will be placed in the position of restricting its services to the State of Missouri."

Weaver was the first to appeal for more complete meeting of requests in state appropriations.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes and Budget Director John C. Vaughn announced only hours earlier that the university's operational budget for its four campuses would be cut to $82 million.

Such an appropriation, Weaver said in his appeal, would force the university to "tragic alternatives" such as curtailment of enrollment, no salary boosts even to meet the rise in cost of living, reduce maintenance and repair, curtailed health care services and reduced purchase of supplies and equipment.

He said in figuring the budget the university based its requested increase over this year on three primary considerations.

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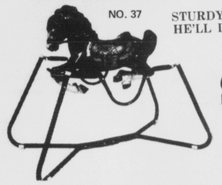

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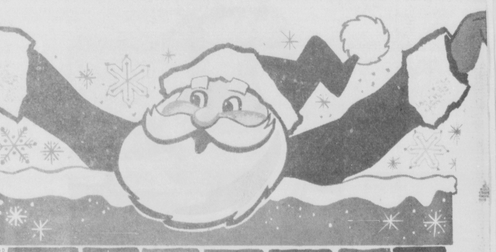

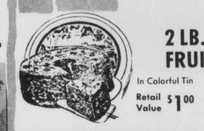

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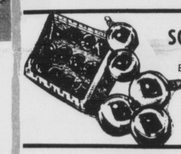

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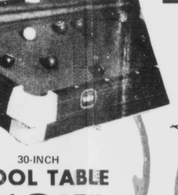

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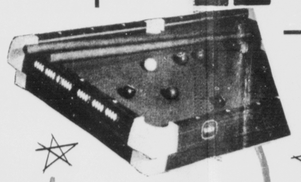

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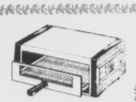

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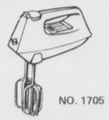

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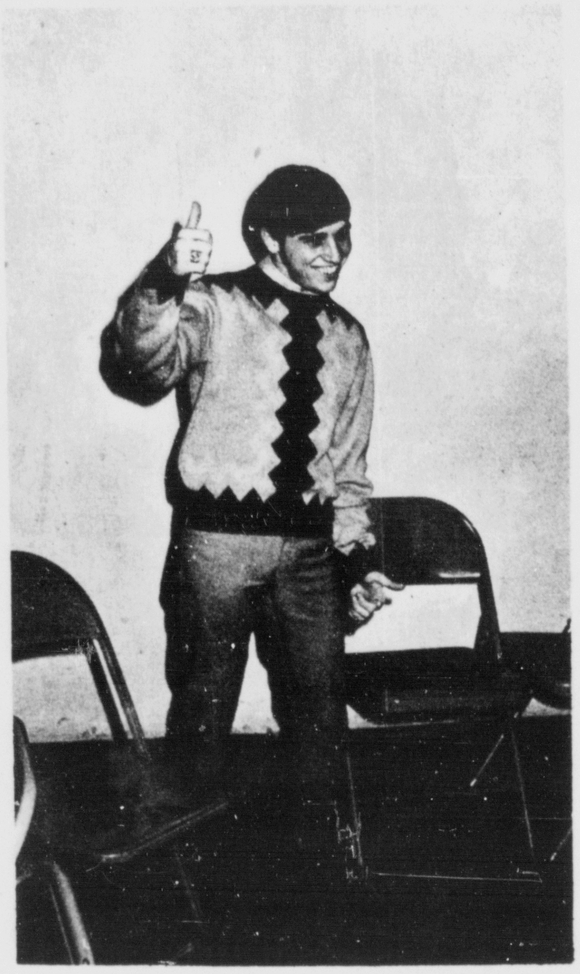
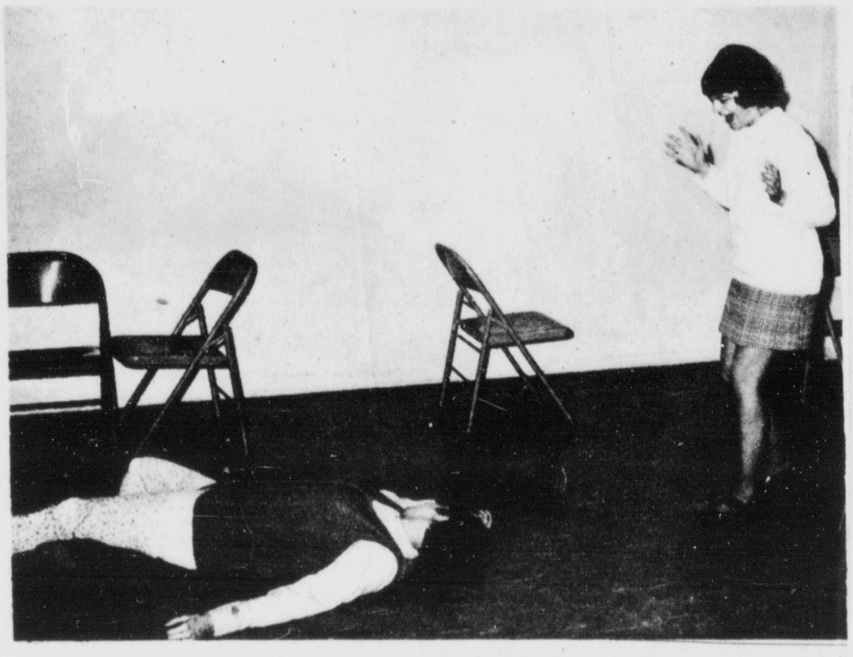
Little Theatre To Present "The Mousetrap"

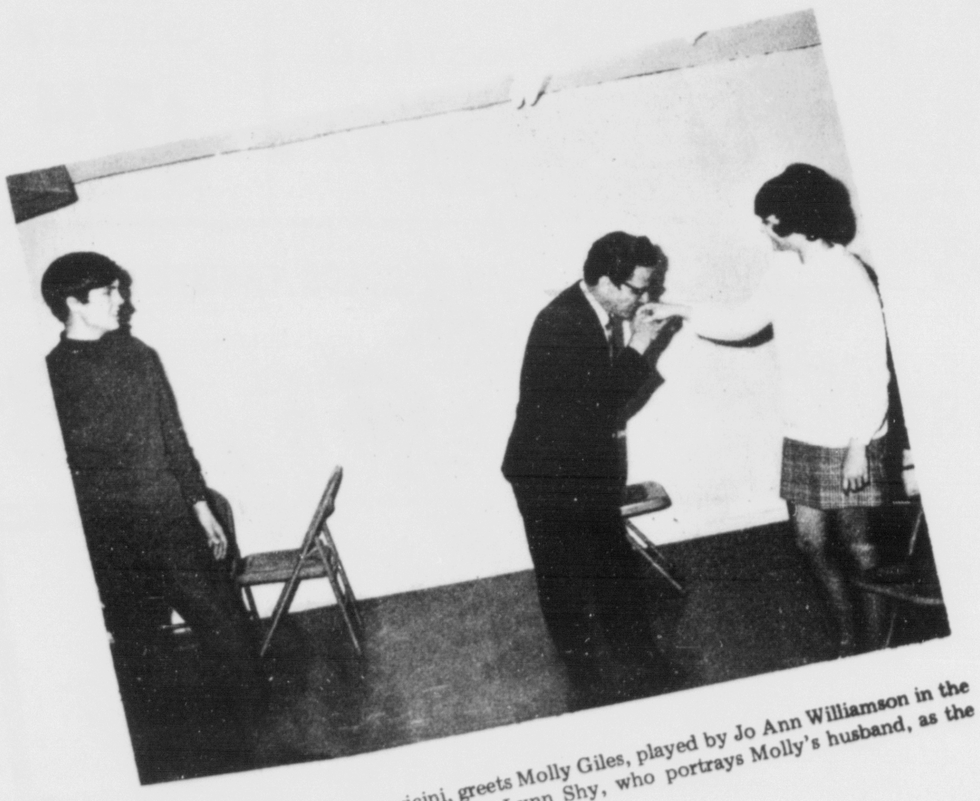
SIKESTON LITTLE THEATRE WILL PRESENT AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MURDER MYSTERY AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON DECEMBER 11TH, 12TH, AND 13TH. Curtain time is 8:00 and admission is available at the door.



IMPISH CHRISTOPHER, portrayed by Ricky Venson, delights the guests with his rendition of "Three Blind Mice." Soon they find this is the theme song of a murderer.

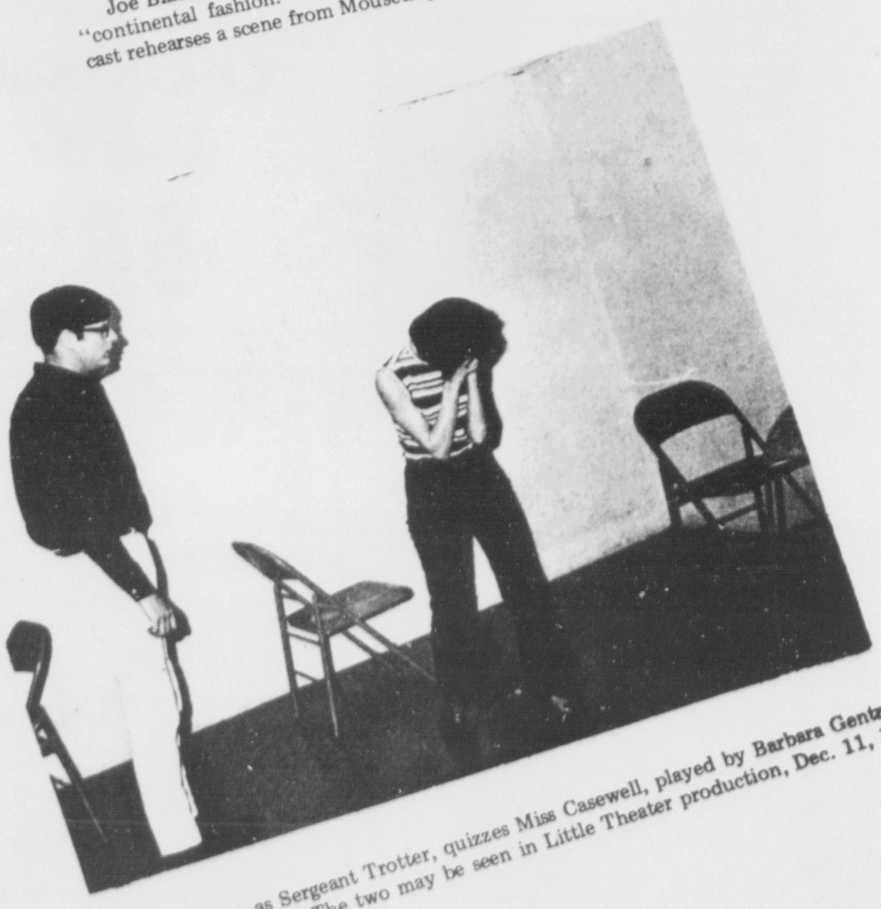


Jo Ann Williamson, as Molly, discovers Mrs. Boyle, played by Liz Nall, dead. Now **the drama unfolds**, which of the other seven people in the house committed the crime. **You can see by attending the Mousetrap.**



Joe Black, as Mr. Paravicini, greets Molly Giles, played by Jo Ann Williamson in the "continental fashion." Watching is Lynn Shy, who portrays Molly's husband, as the cast rehearses a scene from Mousetrap.

Mrs. Boyle, the haughty matron, and **Major Metcalf**, the retired army man, discussed the servant problem at the English Manor house they are guests in. Within the hour, one of them won't every worry again.



Mike Long, as Sergeant Trotter, quizzes Miss Casewell, played by Barbara Gentry, on a recent murder. The two may be seen in Little Theater production, Dec. 11, 12, and 13.

MOLLY GILES' played by Jo Ann Williamson and Christopher, played by Ricky Vension, are both suspects as the police search for the murder at Monkswell Manor.

Farm Leader Says U.S. Needs Dose of Courage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans need "a big dose of courage" to overcome what one of the nation's farm leaders says is a sad state of affairs.

Carles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said Monday "it is time to rid the United States of welfare state policies" and return the country to a healthy climate of private enterprise.

His remarks are in a speech prepared for the Farm Bureau's 50th anniversary convention being held here this week.

"What we need in America is a big dose of courage," Shuman said, "courage to take a position on controversial issues; courage to reject compromise between good and evil; courage to take a stand on moral issues; courage to refuse to be 'bought' by government payments or private bribes."

Shuman said 1970 will be "one of the most crucial election years in history" and that a change in direction is needed for the country to set its house in order.

A new Congress, Shuman said, could bring the necessary change if it is willing to control federal spending and assume a greater responsibility for stabilizing the economy.

"Much of the bitterness and frustration which is evidenced in the demonstrations and riots is in part a byproduct of government fiscal irresponsibility," Shuman charged.

"Extravagant promises of instate prosperity and total security could not be fulfilled, and so the disillusioned protested."

Shuman said the Vietnam conflict-which he called "a strange no-win war" has generated inflation. "But so have the multibillion dollar domestic spending programs such as urban renewal, poverty and farm subsidies."

The Farm Bureau, the nation's largest general farm organization, has been a longtime foe of government controls and payments. The group favors a gradual phasing out of farm programs in favor of a free market system for producers.

Shuman said last week's White House Conference on Hunger and Malnutrition brought new proposals for more federal spending to solve food problems for an estimated 30 million persons.

"Much of this so-called hunger is the result of ignorance of proper nutrition, prejudice about food, or unwise dieting practices and it cannot be cured by food stamps or other spending programs," Shuman said.

In fact, he added, the hunger campaign "will probably result in a huge new federal bureaucracy" which then would solicit clients.

"Many people will be encouraged to reduce their efforts to help themselves and thus become eligible for food stamps," he said. "The 'hunger' situation may actually worsen rather than improve."

Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin told the convention he did not believe the administration should be the sole architect of farm policy but that the responsibility should be shared with farm organizations.

Hardin said meetings with congressional farm leaders have produced several general ideas. These include improving farm income, enhancing reliance on the market, expanding farm exports, and giving farmers the chance to participate in farm programs, he said.

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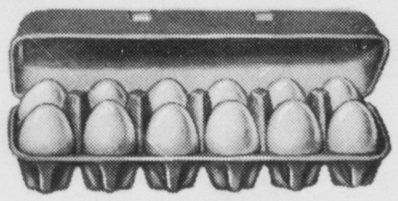

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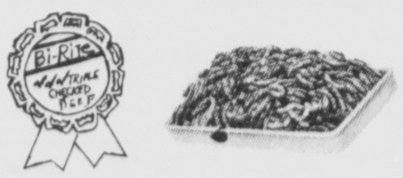

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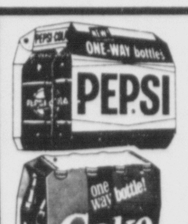

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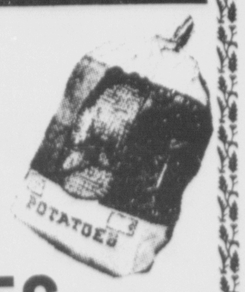

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POLLY'S POINTERS

Children Help Select Their Own Yule Gifts

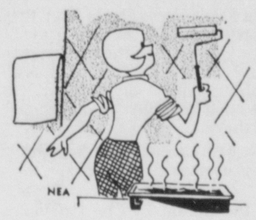
By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—The other night, my girls, 6 and 7, had nothing to do, so I gave them each a Christmas catalogue that had come in the mail and also each a different-colored pen (making a note of which had which color) and told them to go through the book and mark an X on anything they would like to get for Christmas. When finished, they exchanged books. This kept them busy for a couple of hours and also helped me with my Christmas list, as I knew what they would like to have.—BONNIE

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—Our new home has very small bedrooms and front room. I am going to paint them and wonder if you could suggest some colors that will make the rooms seem larger. Should I use plain curtains or a flowered print?—MRS. J. N.

DEAR MRS. J. N.—Light, airy colors or white will give a feeling of more space in your small rooms. If walls, woodwork and plain curtains (and even the carpet, if possible) are all the same color, the feeling of more space will be further enhanced. Of course, the color chosen would be determined by the rugs and furniture coverings you now have.—POLLY



DEAR POLLY—I want to tell Rosella that I used hot water in a paint pan and then rolled it on with a paint roller to remove my old wallpaper. Roll it over and over until well saturated, or do it layer at a time, saturating each one as you go. I find there is less mess this way and the bits of paste left on the walls can be washed off while they are wet.—D. M.

DEAR POLLY—When purchasing gifts of wearing apparel, staple the sales slip to the price tag and write in pencil on the back of the sales slip who it is for. If anything needs to be returned, erase what you have written and there is no chance of a mix-up when making returns or exchanges.—ELLY MAE

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Share your favorite homemaking ideas . . . and send them to Polly in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

Frozen Urban Renewal Funds To Be Released

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Housing George Romney announced that he will free within the next three weeks some $340 million in special urban renewal money that had been und a controversial seven-mo freeze.

Romney said 35 cities already participating in the Neighborhood Development Program, a special effort to provide renewal funds on a yearly basis rather than over many years, will receive $175 million in the current fiscal year.

Cities which convert existing long-term renewal fund commitments into short-range NDP money will receive an estimated $30 to $40 million, the secretary said.

Some 45 of approximately 280 cities that have indicated a desire to participate in the NDP program for the first time will receive approximately $125 million, Romney said.

The NDP program was frozen by the Nixon administration April 30 because the demand threatened to go far beyond the supply of renewal money.

Critics had feared the administration would limit the program on an acreage basis or on the amount of money that could be spent on a particular project.

The restrictions announced Thursday, however, involve only the amount of money that will be available and limitations applying only to new applicants.

HUD's new NDP guidelines say only that a project must produce "durable and significant accomplishments" in a given renewal area even if no other reconstruction activities occur in subsequent years. The guidelines also require that 80 per cent of an NDP project must be completed within one year and the remaining 20 per cent within a second year.

Rehabilitation and relocation activities are excepted from the 80 per cent limit.

Lapin Files Suit To Keep His Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Raymond H. Lapin has taken President Nixon to court to keep his job as head of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

Lapin, who says he turned down several chances to resign with praise, filed suit in federal district court Wednesday, charging Nixon's dismissal of him was made "in bad faith" and is "part of an unlawful scheme and conspiracy."

Nixon fired Lapin Tuesday for unspecified "good cause" and Lapin immediately asserted he was being dismissed to open his job as a lucrative administration patronage plum.

The modern safety pin first appeared on the American scene in 1849, when a New York inventor, Walter Hunt, received a patent for his invention. He sold the patent outright for $400.

CANALOU NEWS

CANALOU — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hardin of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Agee and children of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryant and family of Hayti.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt had as Monday guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hillis of St. Louis. Tuesday guests were Jim Morris of St. Louis and Joe Hillis of Los Angeles, Calif. Douglas Hammock of Morehouse was a guests for a short time Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and the Hillis family attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon in the Jackson Funeral Chapel for Grover Hillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Harr of La Center, Ky. visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton. The Harrs also attended the funeral of Grover Hillis with the Sextons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Malloy and children of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer were Thursday guests of Mrs. C. M. Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker had as Thanksgiving Day guests their son, Randy Walker and wife and daughter, Mrs. Jim Duke and family of Sikeston, their daughter Mrs. Jerry Johnson and family of Fredericktown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lasters and children. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Other guests in the Johnson home through he holiday were their sons, Kenneth Johnson and Gay Johnson and families of St. Louis, their daughters, Mrs. Paul Cook and family of Dexter and Mrs. Jack Farmer and family of Charleston.

The G. A. of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church building with eight girls and one leader, Mrs. Fred Lasters, present. The W.M.U. met Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkening and children spent the holiday in St. Louis with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Wolters and husband.

Vinson and Sandy Bixler of Cape Girardeau are visiting this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hopper and other relatives.

Mrs. Belinda Breedlove, Mrs. Ruth Slayton, Emit Greer, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hewitt, and Mr. nd Mrs. Elmer Gruen were among the Sikeston business visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul David Campbell of East Prairie were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin alph of Sikeston were Sunday guests of his brother, C. J. Ralph and wife.

John Wayne, Joanne Woodward Top Box Office Popularity Poll

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - John Wayne and Joanne Woodward have been named the top box office draws of 1969 in the annual nationwide poll by Box Office, a film trade publication.

Wayne replaced Miss Woodward's husband, Paul Newman, and she succeeded Julie Andrews, who had been in the top spot four years running.

Daily Standard Family Shopping List

Clip Out and Fill Out Your List!

- Baking Chocolate
- Baking Powder
- Baking Soda
- Cocoa
- Coffee
- Cooking Oil
- Cornstarch
- Eggs
- Evaporated Milk
- Flavoring Extracts
- Flour - All Purpose
- Flour - Cake
- Gelatin
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise
- Mustard
- Pepper
- Salad Dressing
- Sugar - Granulated
- Salt
- Shortening
- Spices
- Sugar - Brown
- Sugar - Confectioners

STAPLES

- Tea
- Vinegar
- Syrup

PRODUCE

- Apples
- Fresh Fruits
- Bananas
- Cantaloupes
- Grapefruit
- Lemons
- Oranges
- Peaches
- Pears
- Beans
- Broccoli
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Celery
- Cucumbers
- Garlic
- Lettuce
- Onions
- Peppers
- Potatoes
- Spinach

CANNED FOODS

- Applesauce
- Fruits
- Fruit Cocktail
- Fruit Juices
- Asparagus
- Beans
- Beets
- Corn
- Meats
- Mixed Vegetables
- Pineapple
- Peaches
- Pears
- Plums
- Peas
- Pumpkin
- Spinach
- Tomato Juice
- Tomato Sauce
- Vegetable Juice

BAKERY GOODS

- Breads
- Cakes
- Pies
- Cookies
- Rolls, Buns

FROZEN FOODS

- Cakes, Sweets
- Cocktail Snacks
- Fish
- Fruits
- Fruit Juices
- Pies - Meat
- Pies
- Pizzas
- Potato Products
- Soups
- Vegetables

DAIRY PRODUCTS

- Butter - Margarine
- Cheese, Cottage-Mozzarella
- Cheese Spread
- Cream
- Ice Cream
- Milk Sour Cream

MEATS

- Bacon
- Beef
- Chicken
- Fish
- Frankfurters
- Ground Beef
- Ham
- Lamb
- Liver
- Lunch Meat
- Pork
- Sausage
- Turkey
- Veal

MISCELLANEOUS

- Baby Food
- Baby Cereal
- Beer
- Candy
- Carbonated Beverages
- Cat Food
- Cereal
- Chocolate Syrup
- Cigarettes
- Crackers
- Dog Food
- Dried Fruits
- Instant Items
- Jam, Jelly
- Macaroni
- Mixes -- Biscuits, etc.
- Noodles
- Nuts
- Olives
- Peanut Butter
- Pickles
- Puddings
- Rice
- Sauces
- School Supplies
- Snacks
- Soups
- Spaghetti

DRUG ITEMS

- Dental Aids
- Disinfectants
- Headache Remedies
- Lotions
- Razor Blades
- Sanitary Napkins
- Shampoo
- Shaving Cream

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

- Bleach
- Candles
- Cleanser
- Cleansing Tissue
- Detergents, Soaps
- Foil Wrap
- Freezer Supplies
- Furniture Polish
- Light Bulbs
- Mop
- Napkins
- Paper Bags
- Paper Towels
- Picnic Supplies
- Shelf Paper
- Shoe Polish
- Soap-Hand
- Starch
- Toilet Tissue
- Toothpicks
- Water Softener
- Wax
- Wax Paper
- Window Cleaner

'Specials' and Other Items

COUPONS IN THIS ISSUE

Coffee Corner

—by Cherie—

Here are those "special" holiday candy recipes you girls request of me each year. Follow exactly and have candy that literally "melts in your mouth!"

BOSTON CREAM CANDY

Mix together and cook over medium heat, stirring, until it forms a soft ball.

3 cups sugar
1/2 cup white corn syrup
1 cup Pet milk
1/2 cup butter
pinch of salt

Now remove from heat and beat until it begins to stiffen. Add 1 tsp. vanilla and 1 cup of chopped pecans. Pour our on greased pan and cut into squares.

ROLLED DIVINITY

Mix together and cook until you reach the hard boil stage. (250)

3 cups sugar
1 cup white corn syrup
1 cup boiling water
4 egg whites

Remove from heat and beat until begins to stiffen - add 1 tsp. vanilla and 2 cups of chopped pecans. Now pour onto waxed paper, butter hands and knead candy until you can form long rolls that will hold their shape. Keep in waxed paper in refrigerator and slice when ready to serve.

CARAMELS

For this try to find old - fashioned heavy cow's cream from someone in the country, if not possible, use whipping cream (unwhipped).

Mix together and bring to a soft boil (238 degrees).

4 cups sugar
pinch salt
1 pint white Karo syrup
2 cups cream

Remove from heat, stir in 2 more cups of heavy cream & cook to (246 degrees).

Then remove, add 1 tsp. vanilla and 1 quart chopped pecans. Pour onto greased pans not over 1/2 inch thick. When cool, cut with scissors and wrap individual pieces in waxed paper and get fat, cause you sure can't just eat 1 or 2 pieces!

REAL FUDGE

Melt 2 1-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate in 3/4 milk, scalded.

Add 2 cups sugar and 1 tsp. white corn syrup, cook slowly stirring until sugar dissolves. Cook gently to (234 degrees) soft ball.

Remove and add 2 TBS. butter and just drop it on top - DO NOT TOUCH FUDGE AL ALL!!! - Let cool at room temperature to 110 degrees - takes forever, but if you don't you fudge won't be any good.

Now add 1 tsp. vanilla and beat until it thickens, add 1 cup chopped pecans.

Pour onto greased pans. 2 doz pieces.

Here are the very, very best sugar cookies ever - they aren't only pretty if you want to decorate them, but these taste good too.

SUGAR COOKIES

Recipe may be doubled!

Cream 2/3 cup oleo or butter with 1 cup sugar. Now mix in 1 egg. Now add and mix 2 cups flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. baking soda and 1 tsp vanilla.

Chill dough, roll out thin and bake at 350 - 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Sprinkle a little sugar over top of cooky dough before baking unless you're going to ice and decorate them later.

10 Millionth Telephone Installed By Bell Firm

All telephones installed last Monday are commemorating a milestone in the growing communications system used by customers of Southwestern Bell.

Somewhere in the telephone company's five- state area the 10 millionth telephone was connected. According to John Donoho, manager, it could have been one of the new connections here.

"It is impossible for us to determine the exact 10 millionth telephone to be installed," Donoho said. "Therefore, all telephones installed with new service throughout our company last Monday are symbolic of this growth milestone."

A special number plate will be placed on these symbolic telephones, Donoho said.

The first telephone in Southwestern Bell territory was installed in 1878. It didn't look much like a telephone by today's standards. It was more like a wooden box with a hole in one end. This opening was used as both the transmitter and receiver.

"Making a telephone call in those days was not pleasant if you compare it to what we enjoy today," Donoho said. "But it was the beginning of the art of telephony and the people then were happy with the service."

Over the years the quality of service and transmission has improved. Early telephone users had to shout to be heard.

Today a whisper is audible across continents.

Telephones in Southwestern Bell territory started to increase before tue turn of the century and this growth hasn't let up. The first million telephones in Southwestern Bell were installed between 1878 and October, 1926, a period of 48 years. The five million mark was reached in October, 1956, 30 years later. It took less than 12 years for the next four million telephones to be installed. This event happened in April, 1968, just 20 months ago. The 11 millionth will be installed in about 18 months.

This growth has resulted in expenditures of more than $5.5 billion on construction during the past 35 years. This represents $618 for each telephone added. During 1968, constructin in Southwestern Bell Territory has required an expenditure of $544 million.

Present forecasts indicate that 620,000 telephones will be added in Southwestern Bell territory this year. This is equivalent to the number of telephones now serving the Kansas City metropolitan area plus Springfield.

Bullets Alone Will Not Win The Vietnam-type Wars

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

An army captain, adviser to the district chief in Duc Pho, not too many miles away from the reported massacre at My Lai (Song My), rides in his jeep talking to an associate. He accidentally runs down a chicken. Immediately he turns around, drives back to the hamlet he has just passed through, finds the chicken's owner and apologizes in Vietnamese. He offers to pay. But the farmer says: "No, that's all right," and thanks the captain profusely for caring. The captain says he won't give him money for the chicken, then, but perhaps he can give him a little toward buying a pig.

At the other end of South Vietnam, down toward Ca Mau, an Army truck stalls in the mud and, in getting out, runs off the road and destroys a part of a rice field. A major gets out of his vehicle, finds out who owns the field and says, since he is responsible for the damage, it is his responsibility to reimburse the farmer for the loss.

From then on, wherever this unit goes, the word spreads out ahead that "the unit with a heart for the people" is coming.

The contrast between these incidents and what reportedly occurred at My Lai (or Song My) is not only the difference between decency and savagery, it is the difference between winning and losing a war as well.

For the military logic of Vietnam-type wars is that they are not won primarily by bullets (though bullets may be very necessary at times). They are won primarily by incidents such as the episodes above. They are lost by massacres, by calling native people "gooks" or "slopes" or "dinks" and by other acts that show disdain for the dignity and lives of the people living there.

In this type of a war, an army cannot win if it loses sight of its main objective—preserving the people it is there to defend.

Civic action at its best (as the defeat of Che Guevarra in Bolivia proves) is not an incidental good-will gesture. It is a basic element of victory.

It may mean the difference between a local government that can stand on its own feet as a viable, democratic entity able to handle subversive totalitarian insurgencies and a country so divided it will crumble regardless of how many U.S. troops are deployed.

Respect for the Vietnamese is not a matter only of good will. It may mean, for example, being informed beforehand by the local citizenry of enemy ambushes . . . or not being informed and falling into VC traps.

As a guerrilla in World War II, this reporter lived behind enemy lines only because he had the support of the local people. If that support goes, a guerrilla is dead.

This friendship with the people (by both Americans and Vietnamese officials) can destroy the very will of the Viet Cong to fight. For a guerrilla cannot operate in a community united against him.

But disdain for local people can make new converts for the Viet Cong faster than bullets can kill VC troops.

Houses to Be Built On 5.13 Acre Tract

ILLMO - Thirty low-rent housing units in the city will be built on a 5.13 - acre tract at First and Hickory streets, Dr. B. F. Holly, a member of the housing authority, said.

The tract is being purchased from the Illmo Development Corporation Holly said 24 of the units will be rented to the elderly and six to other most eligible low - income families.

The units in Illmo were assured yesterday when the Federal Housing and Urban Development Corporation, approved a $517,251 loan to the city.

Holly said that some structures with four-family units will be built, but most will be duplexes.

Illmo's low-rent housing program is formulated as the conventional type with the city to pay off the loan over a period of years.

Rental charge will be set at 20 per cent of the income of each individual family occupying one of the units. The federal government will supplement these rent payments, with the total rent fee to be used to pay off the loan, Dr. Holly stated.

The housing authority, under this program, chooses its own architects, developers and contractors. Cost of these preliminary steps and others such as clearing and surveying the land is paid for by a preliminary loan of $18,000 which must also be paid back, Dr. Holly said.

Requests for construction bids are expected to be sought within a matter of months. Actual construction will probably start in the early spring with hopes of having some units ready for occupancy in the fall of 1970, he added.

Streets, sewers and all utilities will be part of the development plan.

At the end of 40 years, the housing units are to automatically become the property of the City of Illmo, Dr. Holly said.

Reviewing earlier steps which led to today's development on low-rent housing here, Dr. Holly said three years ago, a petition with 50-signatures was presented the city council asking for such a housing program in Illmo.

The council then appointed members to serve on the housing authority. Others besides Dr. Holly, a retired dentist, are: O. W. Hartner, retired druggist who is chairman of municipal body; Theo Schlosser Jr., postmaster here; Jerry Amrhein, a druggist, and Homer Brazel, a retired cement worker. Walton Roth, cashier at the Bank of Illmo, is executive director.

Dr. Holly said the City Council and the housing authority first entered into a co-operative agreement. After the city was certified as having a workable program by HUD officials in Fort Worth, Tex., the city, through its housing authority, applied for the $18,000 workable loan for preliminary steps. Plans for the units had to be approved by housing officials in Washington, D. C., and application for the larger loan to purchase the land and construct the units made.

It all took time, but today the reality of having low - rent houses here seemed much closer, Dr. Holly said.

The total amount of money will be received as requisitioned when needed. Next, a request will be made for about $51,000 of the money approved to pay the $18,000 for the land and other costs.

Additional tasks also face the housing authority, such as establishing policies for renting the units and for their upkeep and maintenance.

Retiring C.P. President Honored

EAST PRAIRIE--Mrs. Noah Heath of East Prairie, past president of the Scott - MississippiCounties Cerebral Palsy Affiliate, was presented a floral centerprice at the board meeting Tuesday evening, in recognition of her years of service to the affiliate.

The meeting, presided over by president Charles Royal, held in the First National Bank community room in Sikeston.

Mrs. Heath had served as president of the affiliate for three years; very successful years as viewed by the members of the board serving with her.

The Scott- Mississippi C. P. Affiliate has, as its foremost goal, the aiding of the Cerebral Palsied through the Sikeston Diagnostic Clinic. Several items such as record players, braces, swimming pool hoist, specially made walkers, etc. have been contributed to the clinic by the affiliate. These items were made possible, of course, by donations from area citizens.

At the present time the clinic has approximately 35 Cerebral Palsy in- patients and 15 out-patients.

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Nixon Believes in Keeping Reporters Comfortable

By EDITORIAL RESEARCH REPORTS

WASHINGTON - President Nixon met the press Monday in the East Room of the White House.

The president and the press, in theory, should live together in a kind of symbiosis, each living off the other to mutual benefit. The Nixon administration and the press are beginning to live together in almost mutual hostility. Nothing new in this. The Johnson administration had its credibility gap. The Kennedy administration was accused of managing news. President George Washington even complained: "We have some infamous papers, calculated for disturbing, if not absolutely intended to disturb, the peace."

Thomas Jefferson, though not always the gentlest critic of the press, wrote: "No government ought to be without censors; and where the press is free none ever will be." Richard Nixon does not advocate censorship in the press, nor does Vice President Spiro T. Agnew. Both are restive under censorship of the government by the press.

President Nixon's sensitivity to press criticism goes far back. His early feeling that he had been treated badly by the press came out in his statement after the presidential election of 1960. Immediately after his defeat, Nixon told a Chicago Tribune reporter: "Republicans will get better treatment in the press only if and when more reporters, like their publishers, take a more favorable or at least a more tolerant view of Republican policies and principles - and not before."

He was even less restrained in comments about the press following his loss of the California gubernatorial election. Holding what he called his "last press conference" on Nov. 7, 1961, he said to reporters: "You won't have Nixon to kick around any more."

The press conference on Monday was President Nixon's seventh since taking office last Jan. 20. His most recent conference was on Sept. 26. It was on this occasion that the President said - possibly to his later regret -- that "under no circumstances" would he be affected by campus demonstrations against the war in Viet Nam.

Before the Nixon inauguration, Herbert Klein, the White House communications director - designate, assumed that there would be at least monthly press conferences. But there have been only two in the past five months.

It has been said flatly that Vice President Agnew's speeches critical of the news media are written in the White House with the President's knowledge. The White House repeatedly has denied that Agnew's speeches are cleared in advance.

A fair reading of the history of American journalism leads to the inescapable conclusion that partisanship in the press today is no more than a shadow of its former self. Nevertheless, Nixon and his more conservative supporters have shown a tendency to resent criticism from reporters and commentators.

Mary McGrory notes in the Washington Evening Star: "President Nixon has dug up the White House swimming pool to convert the area into more spacious quarters for the White House press corps. This doesn't mean he's learned to love them. It's an extension of the campaign philosophy which was that, while it is not necessary to give reporters news, it is smart to make them comfortable." Or, as a Yale football coach once remarked about the alumni, keep them sullen but not mutinous.

LIBRARY CLUB OFFICERS at Charleston high school from left, president Jane Medlock; Vice-President Sharon Morrow; Secretary and Treasurer Mary Gibson and reporter Sharon Palmer.

Supreme Court Disbars Barken

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Supreme Court Monday disbarred St. Louis attorney Norman H. Barken and suppressed the records of his case.

Barken was sentenced to three years in federal prison Sept. 26 on his plea of guilty to a charge of misapplying $60,000 from a bank of which he was part owner.

Barken, 36, headed the St. Louis county re-election campaign of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes.

In its action the supreme court noted that the St. Louis Circuit Court was investigating charges of unprofessional conduct against Barken. Its order said he was disbarred and his lisence was "terminated unconditionally."

The records were ordered sealed and the court said they could not be made public except by its own further order or at the request of Barken.

In another action, the court re-instated Philip A. Foley, 66, as a licensed attorney in St. Louis County.

Foley was convicted in 1961 of federal tax evasion and was fined. The Supreme Court suspended his law license Jan. 14, 1963. Foley started action to be re-instatted in 1966.

Annexation Petitions Filed by Dexter Council

DEXTER — The City Council passed four resolutions Monday night authorizing City Attorney Paul McGhee to file a petition for declaratory judgment for annexation of four separate areas to the city.

The first of the four resolutions is an area at the north edge of the city which includes the new housing development and Dexter Packing Company; the second is an area between Highway 114 and Highway 60 along one mile road which will include the Medical Arts Building across from Dexter Memorial Hospital, the Dexter Drive- In Threatre, Alsup Brothers, Dale's Appliance and the Highway Department property; the third is an area north of the railroad, south of Highway 114 and west of One Mile Road which would include the A and W, Gibsons and a 40 acre tract owned by Frank Seeburger; and the fourth is an area west of the right of way line on One Mile Road, south to the right of way line on Grant and then west to Two Mile road which would include property owned by Yewell Lawrence, Stanley Sneed and Tom Stevens.

"If all four resolutions are passed," Mayor Willis Conner said, "This would help to 'square' the city limits in these areas."

The two men also asked the Council if any money had been appropriated in this year's budget for Christmas decorations and were informed that it had not been included. They were told to make their request for 1970 when the new budget is drawn in the spring.

Joe Hunter was granted a plumbing and heating license by the Council during other action.

The board also authorized the City Attorney to file a lawsuit against the bonding firm and Spears Construction Company in connection with the swim pool.

A question concerning money paid to judges for work during elections were answered by City Attorney Paul McGhee when he stated that the amount is fixed by law.

Three Return From Cotton Council Session

K. M. Streeter, Painton, W. C. Bryant, Dorena, and Pat Burlison, Hollywood, Mo., returned over the weekend from Phoenix, where they attended a program policy committee meeting of Cotton Producers Institute, with the National Cotton Council.

Streeter is a member of the National Cotton Council. Bryant and Burlison are members of the Cotton Producers Institute.

At this meeting the council approved three programs, pre-assessment of market potentials and penetration strategies; matching the program of reasearch and product development of these strategies; and pursuing identifiable market development goals with technical services, trial commercialization, point - of - sale merchandising, advertising and other promotional tools.

It was agreed to continue servicing the activities cotton promotion groups.

The council also agreed to continue working closely with land - grant colleges, the department of agriculture and private enterprise, in the effort to assure a sound and expanding future for cotton, Streeter said.

Ten Commandments Of Protest Set Forth by Agnew

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew outlined what he called the ten commandments of protest in a speech to the nation's governors at a White House conference on drug abuse.

Agnew said the commandments, which he said were advocated by an "outspoken minority," tell the majority "Thou shalt not:

"Allow thy opponent to speak.

"Set forth a program of thine own.

"Trust anyone over 30.

"Honor thy father or thy mother.

"Heed the lessons of history.

"Write anything longer than a slogan.

"Present a negotiable demand.

"Accept any establishment idea.

"Revere any but totalitarian heroes.

"Ask forgiveness for thy transgressions, rather thou shall demand amnesty for them."

CANALOU NEWS

CANALOU — Mrs. Pauline Decker visited from Wednesday to Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perry, in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris had as Thursday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris,and family of Blythville, Ark., Ellis Reed, Miss Donna and Bill Reed of Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey had as Thanksgiving guests their son, B. C. Starkey, and family of Louisana, Mrs. Charlie Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill, and Mrs. Belinda Breedlove and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver and children of Memphis, Tenn. spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stabough and Cathey. They also had as Thursday guests their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Barber, and family of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lasters visited from Saturday to Monday with their son, Ray Lasters, and family in Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Lasters had as Thanksgiving Day guests Ray and family and Dale Lasters and family of Marian, Ky. On Friday they had as guests Mrs. Fred Lasters and children.

Grant Gillian, who had been visiting for several weeks in Hammond, Ind. with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Smith, and family and other relatives in Mich., returned home recently.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Chief Arthur Bruce
Police Department
City of Sikeston

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MONKEY ON THE LOOSE

DURGAPUR, India (AP) — A monkey from a local Hindu temple ran wild in the streets of this steel town and injured at least 30 persons with bites and scratches. People in the town were afraid to challenge the animal for fear of insulting those who regard monkeys as sacred. Police finally took the animal into custody.

NFO Elects Five Members To Board

NEW MADRID — The New Madrid County National Farmers Organization met last Monday at Louie's Catfish kitchen in Kewanee. Thirty- two members were present.

Elwood Pickett, New Madrid county NFO president, called the meeting to order. Guest attending were Ralph Mouser, McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emmons, and Norris Edwards.

The Invocation was given by Arthur Duncan. Elwood Pickett discussed plans for the National convention in Louisville, Dec. Monday through Thursday.

Ralph Mouser, working in the grain department, discussed the soybean export sale.

Charles Holiman, bargaining coordinator for cotton in Missouri, filled in for Murray Wallace, Head of the cotton department, who was unable to attend because of the NFO business.

Holiman explained that each county will have a cotton board consisting of four members and a chairman. These board members must be cotton producers. Holiman read and discussed the cotton sales agreement and stated that this cotton would be sold by acres.

Five men elected to the board were:

Arthur Duncan, chairman; L. R. Little; Barney Blankenship; Louis Wilbourn, Jr.; and C. C. Norris.

Rocks Thrown At Caruthersville Houses and Cars

CARUTHERSVILLE — Caruthersville police received a call to homes on East 16th Street where someone was throwing rocks through windows and at automobiles Tuesday night.

A dispatcher at the sheriff's office stated that a call was received at 9:40 p.m. Local police investigated and found two windows broken in two homes.

A tree limb had also been thrown through an automobile glass.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—How many women in history have been elected to the office of national prime minister?

A—Three—Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Ceylon was the first; Mrs. Indira Ghandi of India was the second; and Mrs. Golda Meir of Israel is the last to be elected to the post.

Q—How many perfect games have been pitched in the history of major league baseball?

A—Jim Hunter of the Oakland Athletics became the 10th pitcher to hurl a perfect game when he retired all 27 Minnesota Twin batters at Oakland, Calif., on May 8, 1968.

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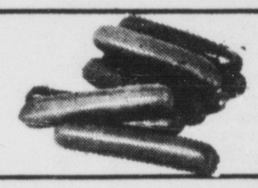

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OFFICERS for the Rapid Readers Club of Charleston High School are (l-r) President Erica Chaney;Vice-President, Tonya Horton and Secretary and Treasurer, Jane Hudson.

Pension Hike Won't Help Many Neediest

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than a million of the neediest Social Security pensioners probably will get no benefit from the 15 per cent increase in payments expected to be approved by Congress.

Those involved are the 1.81 million old persons and others whose Social Security benefits are so low they are supplemented by state welfare payments.

This is their situation, as described by officials:

The law governing the federal-state welfare program—not the Social Security program— requires each state, in setting the level of welfare assistance, to consider a recipient's income. This includes any income from Social Security.

So if a person is receiving Social Security benefits and a supplemental welfare payment, a raise in the Social Security level would simply mean a corresponding reduction in the supplement, and the pensioner would get the same total payment.

The House Ways and Means Committee was aware of this when it drafted the legislation, sources said, but decided it could not get into the intricacies of welfare legislation and still produce a Social Security increase bill in time for enactment this year.

However, the sources said, the problem will be considered early next year when the committee undertakes extensive overhaul of both the Social Security system and the welfare program.

There are ways in which at least some states could help the left-out recipients, but officials said as a practical matter they are not likely to be used.

States could refigure their estimates of minimum living budgets, thus going all their welfare recipients an increase.

Among the more than 25 million total Social Security beneficiaries, officials said, are 12.4 million retired workers, including 2.1 million receiving the minimum payment of $55 a month, and $1.3 million disabled workers, including 53,000 receiving the minimum.

Widows and widowers number 2.9 million and the remainder is made up of children and other dependents.

Vietnam Issue Divides And Confuses Democrats

By BRUCE BIOSSAT
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA) — The Democratic party, torn apart and hurting for major 1970 candidates, seems also to have lost its bearings on the important issue of the Vietnam war. It is not only divided, it is confused.

If, as some administration sources are privately indicating, President Nixon in December announces the withdrawal of another 40,000 to 50,000 troops from Vietnam, Democratic confusion will merely be compounded.

Part of the Democrats' difficulty with this issue stems from the fact that many have declared themselves in favor of "faster" withdrawals than the President has been undertaking—without being specific.

Even as they criticize him for refusing to make public the withdrawal timetable he says he has, they say nothing of a Democratic timetable but speak only of speed.

This reporter has found this vagueness indicated by some very high-placed Democrats. The public utterances of some provide surface evidence for confusion which is deeper when privately probed.

Last year, California was widely perceived as the nurturing ground for some of the nation's most militant antiwar sentiment, engendered, of course, by the college young but also by numerous Democratic liberals.

Today, Jess Unruh, Democratic leader of the California lower house and candidate for governor in 1970, describes the situation in the state as "murky" as it relates to the war. And he has gone out of his way to seek identification with youthful, liberal forces.

The effort to identify with the country's young antiwar activists contributes heavily to the confusion among adult Democratic political figures. The Moratorium movement set against Nixon's appeals to a "silent" majority he believes supports his way of getting out of the war, only makes it harder for many Democrats.

The vocal cry of the Moratorium leaders is "immediate withdrawal of all U.S. forces." Virtually no Democratic politicians subscribe to that, but many feel instinctively the need to express sympathy for the protests of the young. Hence the vague calls for more speed.

As part of their sympathetic response, key Democrats find it fashionable to suggest both publicly and privately that there probably is a majority not for Nixon's way but for faster action. And they dare to indicate that the Moratorium demonstrations of October and November provide visible, vocal evidence of how the majority feels.

Here they run into serious trouble with reality. Polls taken after the wholly peaceful October Moratorium lifted the evident majority for Nixon's handling of the war by six points. After his Nov. 3 Vietnam speech and the Nov. 15 Moratorium outpouring in Washington, a new Gallup poll showed a gain for Nixon's handling of his job the war included that was virtually double his mid-October advance. He stands at a record 68 per cent.

So, up to now at least, there is no demonstrable majority for either immediate withdrawal or, indeed, for some Democrats' fuzzy "faster action."

Accidents at Home Injure Many Persons

ST. LOUIS — Home accidents disabled twice as many people as did traffic accidents last year, according to the Missouri Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The holiday season is an especially dangerous time of the year, warns the Society. Candles, Christmas tree lights, extension cords and toys hold potential tragedy for the family that disregards proper precautions.

Statistics compiled by the National Safety Council point out that 4,500,000 Americans were disabled by falls, suffocation, burns, poisoning, firearms and other home hazards in 1968.

In an effort to help pinpoint common danger spots in the home and suggest ways in which accidents can be reduced or eliminated, the Easter Seal Society has issued an all-new pocket size Home Safety Checklist, prepared with the cooperation of the home department of the National Safety Council. Single copies are available free from the Missouri Society, 1530 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63117.

The poodle is the most popular dog in the United States. The German shepherd is second and the beagle third in popularity.

Danforth Seeks 9,465 Tax Bills to Collect

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth now has some 9,465 unpaid tax bills to collect. They were turned over to him for collection Thursday by James E. Schaffner, director of revenue, after some organizational delays.

Schaffner said they represent almost $400,000 in taxes plus penalties for late payment.

Reward for Information on Fire Raised

CLARKTON — The reward was raised to $700 this week for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the fire which destroyed the Boothee Auditorium last September.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, owners of the entertainment center, offered a reward of $600 for information concerning the fire, and this week they have raised the reward to $700 for information relative to the reward. The Stones may be contacted by writing Box 414, Gideon, Mo.; or telephoning 246-2553 at Campbell.

Von Braun Convinced Russia Tried to Beat Us to Moon and Lost

LACONIA, N.H. (AP) — Dr. Wernher von Braun says he is "convinced the Russians tried to beat us to the moon and lost."

The German- born rocket scientist, director of the Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, Ala., made the comment in a speech before the Laconia Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

He did not detail the reasons for his conclusion.

Von Braun said he believes Russia is ahead of the United States in developing manned orbiting laboratories.

Looking ahead, von Braun said, "Landing a man on Mars is attainable in the 1980s."

Council Meets

DEXTER - The city council met at the Hickory Log restaurant with president Jim Smith presiding.

John Miller, chairman of the community betterment committee, was called upon to report on his sub-committees.

Mayor Willis Conner commented on bond issues. Lewis Jones was appointed to bring the industrial brochure up to date.

Percy Clifford introduced G. B. Martin, the executive secretary of the Boothee Development Economics Council, who discussed council activities.

Jim Smith announced the next meeting would be the installation of officers, Gov. Warren E. Hearnes will speak.

WEIGHTY PROBLEM

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — A device which automatically determines the sex of flies is making life easier for some persons at Syracuse University. Normally the sex of a fly is of little interest except to other flies. But pesticide researchers at the university must know whether experimental pesticides have differing effects on males and females.

Before the device dubbed the "fly sexer" was invented by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture workers in Florida, researchers had to sort through thousands of anesthetized flies, identifying females as those with larger, whitish abdomens.

Now a mass of anesthetized flies is placed in the sexer and a jet of air sent through it. Males, relatively light, are blown out through a glass tub while the heavier females drop back down.

Obese male flies are presumably pleased with the new device.

The Ivory Coast Republic has the world's highest death rate: Haiti leads in infant mortality rate.

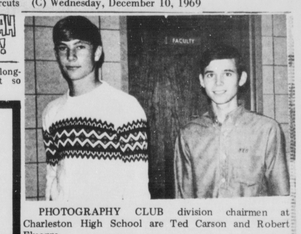
Federal Prisons System

The U.S. federal prisons system consists of 36 penal installations, including penitentiaries, reformatories, correctional institutions, jails, a juvenile training school and a medical center. It also includes four prerelease guidance centers, known as halfway houses.

Drafted Rules

Rules for playing ice hockey were first drafted by R. F. Smith of Montreal. The first game played using these rules was in December, 1879, between two teams of McGill University students at Montreal, according to the Encyclopaedia Britanica.

Big-town barbers have raised the price of haircuts again. Maybe those long-haired youths are not so dumb, after all.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB division chairmen at Charleston High School are Ted Carson and Robert Fluegge.

At Least 7 Face Tate Case Charges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police prepared a grand jury case against at least seven persons today in the Sharon Tate slaying, linked by an attorney to a cult of hippies who knew their leader as "God" and "Satan."

A preliminary hearing was also scheduled in Independence, near Death Valley, for Charles Miles Manson, 34, described as head of the occult group. He is charged with possession of stolen property.

Testimony probably would be confined to a raid on a hippie commune last October in the Death Valley area, said Dist. Atty. Frank Fowles. Deputies arrested 23, then released all but 10. The latter were held on a variety of charges including auto theft. They included Manson.

Miss Tate, 26, blonde actress wife of Polish film director Roman Polanski, was shot and stabbed last Aug. 9 at her plush, rented Bel Air estate. Also murdered were three of her jet-set friends—Hollywood hair stylist Jay Sebring, coffee heiress Abigail Folger and Polish playboy Voityk Frokowsky—and Steven Parent, 18, a friend of the estate's caretaker.

The following morning, Leno and Rosemary LaBianca, wealthy owners of a Hollywood market chain, were slain in what police described as an attempt to copy the Tate killings.

Under arrest in different areas of the country in the Tate case are Linda Kasabian, 20, taken into custody in Concord N.H.; Charles D. Watson, 24, who surrendered in McKinney, Tex., and Patricia Krenwinkel, 21, apprehended in Mobile, Ala. Authorities were preparing extradition papers to have them returned to California.

Miss Kasabian waived her extradition rights and agreed to return to California. When a charge of being a fugitive from justice in California was read to her in court in Concord, she said, "I'm guilty."

Police said several members of a nomadic group of hippies, last camped near Death Valley, and including Watson and Misses Krenwinkel and Kasabian, committed all seven killings. They declined comment on statements by an attorney linking this group of hippies with Manson's cult.

Chief Edward M. Davis said indictments would be sought from the county grand jury Friday against the three arrested, and "four or five others" whom he wouldn't name. Davis has said, however, that some of those in custody in Independence "may be involved."

Richard Caballero, the attorney who connected the slayings with Manson's group, represents Susan Denise Atkins.

Miss Atkins, 21, is charged with murder in the slaying of jet-set friend—Hollywood hair stylist Jay Sebring, coffee heiress Abigail Folger and Polish playboy Voityk Frokowsky—and Steven Parent, 18, a friend of the estate's caretaker.

Caballero said Miss Atkins was among several persons whom he said Manson "hypnotized" and "intrigued" into believing they "belonged to him." He said most were women.

Caballero said Miss Atkins, known as Sadie Glutz when she was picked up in the Independence raid, and others among Manson's followers were present at the Tate and LaBianca slayings.

Caballero said his client "had nothing to do with the murders", as he has been under what he described as Manson's "hypnotic spell."

Caballero said Manson was known as "God," "Jesus" and "Satan" among his followers.

Growing Need In U.S. for Technicians

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Young people who feel that the "know- all" of college or the "know who" of politics isn't exactly their bag, should take a close look at the increasing demand for know- how. In a college oriented society, training or technicians is often neglected. Technical manpower shortages are acute, and from all indications, the shortages will become worse over the next decade unless corrective steps are taken immediately.

According to Finance Facts, a monthly newsletter on consumer behavior published by the National Consumer Finance Association, current estimates show that 560,000 technicians will be needed between 1968-75. One out of every three technicians' jobs are vacant.

The April 1967 issue of Finance Facts defined technicians as a diverse group which "usually support scientists and engineers in designing, developing, producing and maintaining machines and materials." At that time, the publication also predicted the need for technicians would rise more than 75 per cent.

Those young people who are not bound for college campuses, should consider pursuing technical careers. Potential manpower is ready in the young person from a low- income family or an ethnic minority. Women are also an excellent source of promising ability in technical fields.

Youngsters who lack the funds or the educational background to enroll in college are often successful as technicians. They perform an important task in helping the professional apply his theories, and are well paid for their contribution to production.

Four Languages

A wide variety of ancestries are found on Aruba, Dutch island in the southern Caribbean. Most natives are fluent in Dutch, English, Spanish and Papiamento, which latter is a combination of languages which is spoken only in the Netherlands Antilles.

Winter Concert In New Madrid On Dec. 18

NEW MADRID - The annual winter concert by the New Madrid high school band will be 8 p.m. Dec. 18 in the high school gymnasium.

Robert Donze, director of the 70-piece band, said the program would include a variety of selections, including traditional Christmas music.

Also featured on the program is the high school stage band of 15 members. They will play favorite selections of popular music.

Members of the stage band are Gil Blankenship, Jimmy Harris, Donna Cokenour, Ralph Horton, Danny Jackson, George Aston, Fred Nolley, Kenny Thompson, Ronnie Andrews, Paula Tollison, Pat Robertson, Eddie Harris, Randy Fowler, Bill Glaus, industrial arts teacher, and Donze.

Yule Party For Elderly Thursday

MOREHOUSE — Mrs. Paul Mosley, program director, announced the program for the annual senior citizen's Christmas party to Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Morehouse school gymnasium.

The program will begin with a greeting by Mrs. Mosley. The invocation and scripture will follow as given by the Rev. Ernest Bragg, minister of the First Baptist church.

A school music program will be held under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Brownlee. The sermon will be given by the Rev. James Estep, minister of the Methodist church. The benediction will follow by Rev. Nathanel Lewis, pastor of the Pentecostal church.

Don't Affect Milk

Lightning and thunder do not affect milk at all. It appears, rather, that hot moist weather which produces so-called heat thunderstorms also favors the growth of bacteria and the spoiling of food.

Chamber Vote On Directors Ends Wednesday

CHARLESTON—Twelve persons have been nominated for membership on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, and ballots have been mailed to all Chamber members, according to Chamber members, July Shelby.

The ballots should be marked and returned to the Chamber office not later than next Wednesday in order that they may be counted and the results of the election announced at the Thursday, Dec. 11, meeting of the Chamber membership.

Those nominated for director include: James Moran, Layton Pickard, George Story, Robert Coon, Miss Frances Daniel, Bob Westbrook, Bill Knight, Norman Harper, Paul Jackson, Harry Keener, Morris Gaines, and Richard Martin.

Instruction on the ballot call for the election of four persons to the board. Provisions is made for write-in candidates.

Food Stamps Ordered Into More Counties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Jean Mayer, President Nixon's food expert, told a news conference Thursday the President had ordered the food stamp program extended to 350 counties which do not presently operate such a program.

The news conference was called in connection with the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health, of which Mayer is director.

He said the food stamp extension order had gone to Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin.

Mayer said Nixon had informed him also that he will see some members of a community action task force Friday to discuss the "sense of the conference, what has been accomplished and the sense of urgency, particularly food programs."

DDT Banned In State Parks

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The State Park Board announced it has banned the use of DDT or Dieldrin any of its derivatives in state parks.

The board said it has been reducing the pesticide's use the past year because of reports it is harmful to wildlife and fish.

The State Conservation Commission announced earlier it has banned the use of DDT on lands it owns or manages unless no other insecticide will do a necessary job, and then only with special caution.

The term "turnpike" comes from the early American custom of blocking toll roads with pikes or poles. When the toll fee had been paid, the pikes were lowered or turned.

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Most Graduates Stay in Fields Of Jounalism

COLUMBIA -- A job placement survey among a total of 350 students receiving journalism degrees during 1969 at the University of Missouri - Columbia show that 213 of the graduates are employed in journalism occupations.

Of the others, 28 are enrolled in graduate school and other schools, 22 are in military service, 16 are in non-journalism jobs, seven are in college training, and three are housewives. No information was received on 61 of the graduates.

Journalism degrees awarded by UMC in 1969 included 285 bachelor's, 64 master's, and one Doctor of Phylosophy. Of the Bachelor of Journalism degree recipients, 98 majored in advertising, 82 in news - editorial, 60 in radio - television, 35 in magazine, six in photo - journalism, and four in publishing.

Robert W. Haverfield, associate professor of journalism and director of the School of Journalism's placement bureau, reported there were not enough persons to recommend for many of the jobs listed with his bureau. This same situation has been reflected in his annual reports in recent years.

A total of 83 firms sent interviewing teams to the Columbia Campus for 97 visits with the graduating journalists. Interviewers were at the journalism school almost every working day during February, March and April.

"The office handled 44 more listings during 1969 than during 1968," Harverfield reported. "The total number of jobs received, listed and processed increased from 613 to 677. There were 3066 referrals of alumni to these jobs, compared to referrals of 2193 the year before. More than 1300 individual interviews were arranged for students with the 83 different employers who sent representatives to the school. At least 58 seniors were hired by visiting interviewers."

Of the 667 jobs received and listed in 1968-69, the bureau filed 23 per cent, as compared with 631 listings and 22 per cent placed a year earlier.

Average weekly salaries for recent B. J. graduates ranged from $120.37 (television to $142.50 (radio). Other beginning salary averages: Newspaper (news - editorial) $111.50; newspaper (advertising) $135; weekly newspapers $100, public relations $132.50; and wire services $128.50.

While the survey showed average starting salaries for the latest crop of graduates were down $4 a week each in newspaper (news - editorial) and advertising and $15 in weekly newspapers, increases were recorded in other areas: up $26 in radio, $17 in public relations, $10 in television, and $8.50 in advertising agencies. Last year's report showed gains in average starting salaries of $15 to $25 a week over those of 1967 in three areas -- weekly newspapers, wire services, and newspaper - advertising, while the average for radio salaries had gone up by $66 a week.

Among the top employers were newspapers and news services with 69 of the new B. J. graduates, followed by advertising with 33, public relations with 30, radio - television with 28, and magazines with 18. The profession of journalism teaching claimed eight of the graduates at all three levels.

In addition to placing new graduates, the bureau tries to help alumni in the field relocate when they request assistance. The bureau received and listed 667 jobs, made 3066 referrals, and assisted in placing 153 alumni in 22 states. Large and small dailies led the list in job openings with a total of 155, followed closely by schools and colleges with 149. Other sources of listings included radio - television stations, 73; house organs, magazines, trade journals, etc., 33; and advertising agencies, 30. Jobs filled included large and small dailies, 58; radio - television stations, 12; business and industry (usually advertising), 11; and advertising agencies, 21.

Missouri continues in its top spot nationally with the largest number of job listings and jobs filled. For this year, 165 jobs in the state were listed and 57 were filled. As in the past, Illinois is in second place with 84 listings and 17 jobs filled, with New York in third place with 54 listings and 17 jobs filled, with New York in third place with 54 listings and 16 jobs filled. Michigan had 16 jobs, and 10 were filled. Other top listings were Minnesota, Oklahoma and Ohio, 23 each; Tennessee and Texas, 18 each; and Washington, 17. Only 17 jobs were filled in these six states offering 122 opportunities.

A roster of the class of 1969 accompanied the annual report showing the job addresses for this year's graduates.

OFFICERS of the Science club at Charleston high school are President Cliff Dugan; Vice-President, Richard Logan; Secretary, Donna Plummer and Treasurer, Diane McCann.

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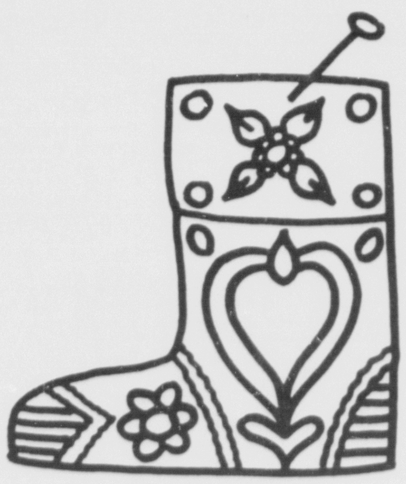

Youth Work To Figure in Awards Event

JEFFERSON CITY -- The State Community Betterment director, Everett M. Lee, has announced that in 1970, the Missouri Community Betterment awards competition will include recognition of local community betterment youth programs and young people's leadership awards.

"Each year the young people in cities enrolled in the Missouri Community Betterment program have become increasingly active in covic affairs" he said. For this reason, outstanding youth programs that are an integral part of a community's economic development efforts will be judged and recognized in the annual contest".

The awards program has been honoring and giving state - wide recognition to voluntary community improvement efforts throughout Missouri since 1964. The program is administered by the Community Betterment Section of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development.

Nixon Swaps Cufflinks With Football Star

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — President Nixon swapped cufflinks Saturday with Steve Owens, the Heisman Trophy winner who was the chief executive's guest at the Texas-Arkansas football game.

Owens, the Oklahoma running back who was chosen the top college player in the nation, and his wife, Barbara, had tickets to the game but couldn't catch an early plane out of New York, so the President invited them to travel aboard Air Force One.

During the trip, Owens and his wife showed the President the Heisman Trophy which the football player received in New York Thursday night at the awards dinner.

Owens also gave the President a pair of cufflinks he received at the Heisman dinner. Nixon, in turn, took of a pair of gold horseshoe cufflinks he was wearing and gave them to the young athlete.

Nixon said the horseshoe links had been made of gold from the Black Hills and had been given to him when he was speaking in South Dakota.

"I hope that they will help you when the pros start to knock you around," Nixon said, referring to the links as a good luck charm.

Saddle Club Organized

MALDEN—A new saddle club, the "R and S Saddle Club Inc." has been organized by a group of horsemen in the Malden area. The new club is located one-half mile north of Highway J on MM Highway.

An organizational meeting was held Sunday, Nov. 30, and 22 persons joined the club. Officers elected were Junior Qualls, president; James Sudberry, vice president; Mrs. Mary St. John, secretary; and Mrs. Carole Mayes, treasurer.

The next meeting will be hold Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. at the club. Persons who would like to join the club are invited to attend this meeting.

The club will operate as a member of the "SeMo Horse Show Circuit" under circuti rules.

Flu Shots Urged by Association

COLUMBIA — Winter is a great time of the year, if you're taking a vacation in some far off sunny clime. Unfortunately for most of us, winter only conjurs up visions of dreary days, icy winds, snow drifts to be shoveled, and, of course, influenza.

Since persons with heart or circulatory problems are more likely to be seriously affected than others if they develop the flu, the Missouri Heart Association recommends that those persons check with their physician as early as feasible about the advisability of vaccination.

The Public Health Service has noted that until good protection is provided consistently by influenza vaccine, it is not recommended for healthy adults and children -- only for those persons of any age with chronic debilitation conditions. These include:

Rheumatic heart disease, especially mitral stenosis (a narrowing of the valve opening).

Coronary heart disease and high blood pressure, particularly with evidence of inability of the heart to perform its function properly.

Asthma, chronic bronchitis, cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis, pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary emphysema and advanced pulmonary tuberculosis.

Diabetes mellitus or Addison disease.

Older persons who may have incipinet or potential chronic cardiovascular and bronchopulmonary disorders, also should be considered candidates for vaccination.

Flue vaccine is administered in two doses, about two months apart, the Missouri Heart Association notes. However, the interval can be reduced if an epidemic threatens. Those vaccinated within the past two years need only one booster dose.

Cape Wins Grant for $43,933

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Three Southeast Missouri colleges have been awarded $72,913 in grants by the U.S. office of education to assist an estimated 363 students under the college work - study program, Senators Thomas F. Eagleton and Stuart Symington and Congressman Bill Burlison announced.

A total of 56 colleges and universities in Missouri were allocated $1,753,372 to benefit an estimated 10,959 students between January 1, 1970 and June 30, 1970.

Through the college work-study program students who want to help earn their college expenses are given part time employment in the college or an eligible off- campus agency. Federal funds will provide 80 per cent of student payrolls, nd a matching college, university, or off- campus agency contribution will provide the remaining 20 per cent.

Mineral Area College, Flat River, will receive $9,529 for an estimated 47 students, Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, $43,933 for 219 students; and Three Rivers Jr. College, Poplar Bluff, $19,451 for 97 students.

Railroads Freight Rate Hike

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The 13 railroads operating in Missouri filed a rate increase of 6 per cent on intrastate freight rates Tuesday, to match a 6 per cent on intrastate freight rates Tuesday, to match a 6 per cent interstate freight boost granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission last month.

The Missouri Public Service Commission said it had made no decision whether to set a public hearing on the matter. Unless one is held the higher rates will go into effect Jan. 1.

New Hospital Building in Cape Being Pushed

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- The St. Francis hospital board of trustees plans to push ahead as rapidly as possible toward the construction of their new hospital facility, the president of the board and the hospital administrator said today in announcing that the architect for the structure will be the Leo A. Daly Company, a firm which has designed many other hospitals in Missouri and elsewhere.

The Daly firm, selected after an extensive review of architects, will begin to design the building immediately, said LaRoy Roper, the board president, and Sister M. Virgilia, administrator of the hospital. The design work will be supervised by William J. Daly and Guy C. Picardi of the firm's St. Louis office.

"Most of the preliminaries have now been completed and we are ready to move into the active phase of the project," said Mr. Roper. "We expect announcements on progress to be made rather regularly from now on," he added.

The new hospital has been in the planning stages for several years. Citizens of the area have pledged more than $1 million toward the cost of the proposed structure which will include mental health and extended care facilities. It will be located at Interstate 55 and Route K.

Money paid toward the pledged amount has been kept in an escrow account, Roper said, and is not being used for any other purpose. He said additional contributions, which are still being accepted, will be handled in the same manner.

One delay in progress toward the new facility has been the unprecedented rise in interest rates and the cost of construction, Mr. Roper said. Recently however, he said, funds, have become available under the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and financing at a reasonable rate of interest has been assured.

The board of trustees has also been awaiting the recommendations of Gordon A Friesen Internationa, Inc., a firm nationally - known for its hospital planning work.

Roper and Sister Virgilia said these recommendations regarding a functional concept for the hospital are now virtually completed. They include pointers in the areas of automation, time - saving principles, and advanced management techniques. These will be passed along to the architects to consider as they conceive the design of the building, the two said.

Among the major hospitals and health care units designed by the Daly firm are St. John's Hospital, Joplin; St. Louis County Chronic and Psychiatric Unit; Homer G. Phillips Clinic, St. Louis; Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb.; and Bergen Mercy Hospital, Omaha.

Viet Cong Interject Six-Month Time-Table Into Withdrawal Talk

PARIS (AP) — A Viet Cong spokesman said today that if the United States and its allies agreed to an unconditional withdrawal from Vietnam over a six-month period, the parties would then discuss "guarantees for safety during the withdrawal."

The mentioning of a six-month period was a new element in the Paris peace talks scene but the demand for an unconditional withdrawal—a stumbling block —remained. Previously the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese had spoken of a rapid withdrawal over a period of a few months.

The Viet Cong position was put forward by Ly Van Sau at a news conference.

He said, "If the United States says that it will unconditionally withdraw all its troops from South Vietnam in a period of six months and the members of the American camp follow suit, the parties will discuss the calendar for the withdrawal and guarantees for security during the withdrawal."

Sau said the United States had the means to rapidly pull out its troops and referred to a statement he attributed to an American commander that a withdrawal could be made in three or four months.

"We give them six months," Sau said. "How can we show a more comprehending attitude? I think this is reasonable."

Schaffner Asks Funds To Beef up Collection Of Intangible Tax

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) -- James G. Schaffner, director of the Revenue Department, asked Friday that his appropriation be increased to let him have 17 more employes collecting the state tax on intangibles.

He said with the 17 added workers he could crack down on collectors that have been criticized as wholly inadequate in the past. The state collected $20 million in the tax on the yield from intangible property last year.

Some critics, including Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, have charged that the state is losing more than $150 million a year because of slack collections of the intangibles tax. All but 2 per cent of the intangible tax revenue - to meet the cost of collecting it - goes back to the local governments.

Blackwell is heading the campaign to force the income tax increase law, enacted last September, to a voter test next year.

Schaffner said the amount offered him in the recommendations for the coming year's budget would provide only five employes, instead of 17.

Ichord Calls for Showing of Viet Cong Atrocities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Richard H. Ichord, contending publicity of the My Lai massacre has given a one- sided picture, says he has asked the Pentagon for a screening of Viet Cong atrocities at Hue.

Nesmen and congressmen will be invited to view films of the Viet Cong massacre in which 3,000 men, women and children were slaughtered, the Missouri Democrat announced in a statement in Thursday's Congressional Record.

No date has been set for the screening.

"My purpose is not to absolve or to prejudge whatever occurred at Song My," Ichord said, "Rather, it is to place in proper perspective the fact that it is the Viet Cong Communists and not American forces who resort to mass slaughter of innocent civilians as an operational procedure in the conduct of war.

Electricity Free in Malden

MALDEN - Mayor Sparrel Davis and the board of public works announced that all residential electric bills for December have been marked paid. However, consumers will be billed for water and sewer charges.

The free electric bill is a goodwill gesture on behalf of the Board of Public Works, Mayor and City Council.

Members of the Board of Public Works are: Irvin Walker, chairman; A. L. Atkins, Ray Moreau and Ira Greene. Ray Calianam is manager. Members of the City Council are Bob Jones, Bo McCurter, Leroy Evans, Bill Downs, Elsie Haywood, John Fry, Mart Bostic and George Anderson.

This is the first year since the formation of the Board of Public Works in the early fifties that consumers have received a direct dividend. It has been a common practice for many years in Sikeston and Kennett for residential consumers to receive December electric service free.

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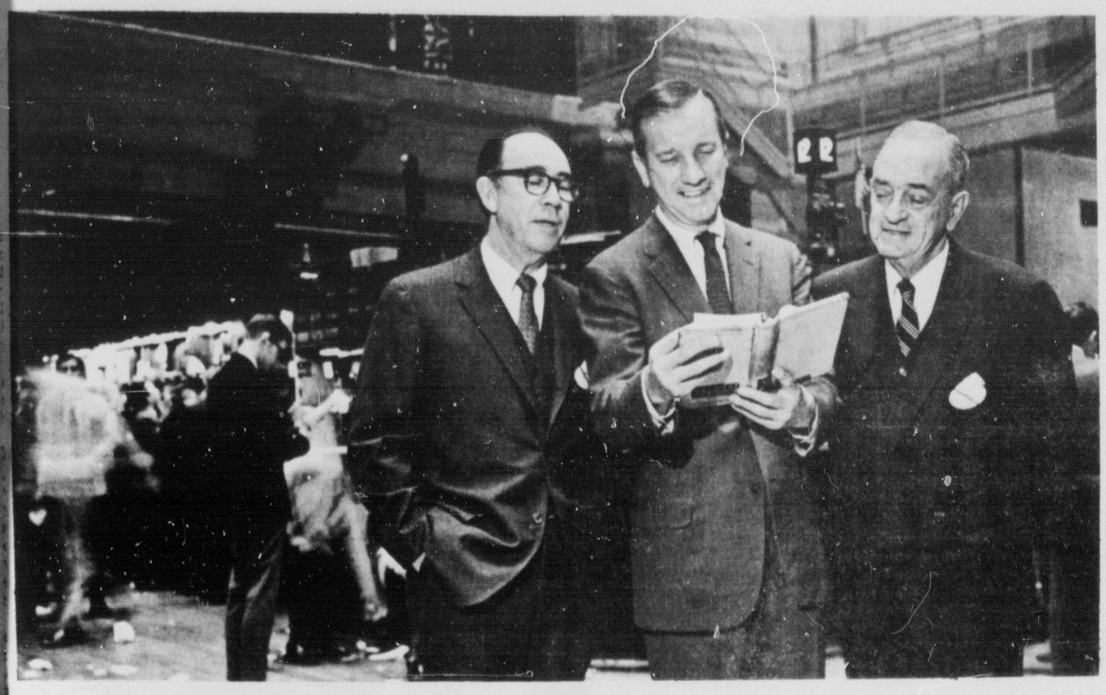
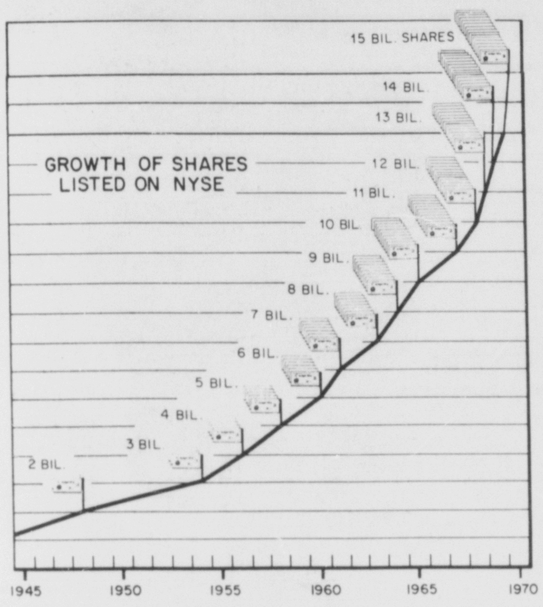
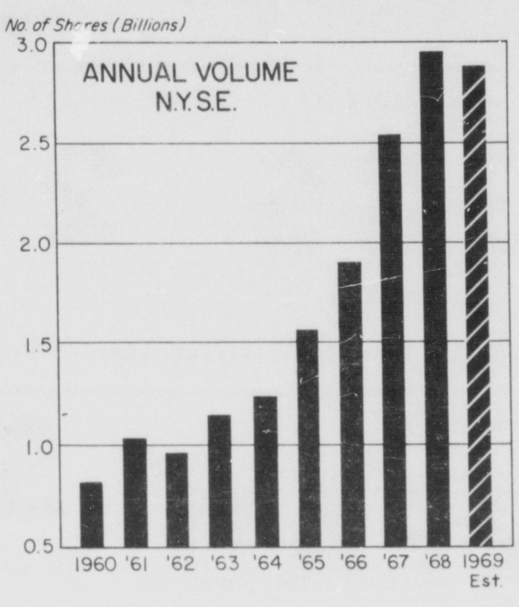


BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC. listed the 15 billionth share on the New York Stock Exchange - highlighting a record two billion share increase in the list this year. From left, Samuel H. Wooley, chairman of Bank of New York, NYSE President Robert W. Haack and William L. Butcher, bank president, reviewed the early trades in the stock while the exchanges enternational ticker reported the historic occasion.





New Listings, Splits Add Record 2 Billion Shares to Stock Exchange

NEW YORK - A 40-year high for new listings and a modern - day record for stock splits added a record 2 billion shares to the New York Stock Exchange list in 1969.

The Exchange now has more than 15 billion shares listed for trading - an increase of 30 per cent since 1967. By 1980, according to Exchange projections, the number of shares listed could reach 38 billion.

A record of more than one billion shares were added to the list this year by some 145 stock splits, of 3 for 2 or more, the largest number of splits in the post - World War II era.

Stock splits generally increase in a year following a sharp rise in stock prices as corporations seek to broaden their base of shareowners by increasing the number of shares outstanding. This year's increase in splits was preceded by a 35 per cent rise in the New York stock exchange common stock price index in 1967 and 1968.

Original listings made a record contribution of more than 600 million shares to the list. Approximately 100 new companies joined the Exchange roster in 1969 – second only to the 116 listings of 1929. More than half of the new companies were previously traded over the counter.

Commercial banks and insurance companies were the major industry groups to make the switch from the over - the counter market. Until last year, the exchange only had three commercial banks and four insurance companies on its list.

One reason for the move to the Big Board is the desire for a broader distributio of company shares, an aid to diversification through merger, since more accurate price information is available in the central auction market.

All of the banks and insurance companies listed were holding companies, a corporate structure recently adopted by a number of companies to allow for broader diversification.

For example, Unionamerica, Inc., a holding company, has interests in banking, insurance, real estate and computer services; Chemical New York Corp., which is still solely in the banking field, has announced its intention of possibly entering the real estate, travel services, computer and consumer finance areas.

Bankers Trust New York Corp., Manufacturers Hanover Corp., J. P. Morgan & Company Inc., and Bank of New York Company Inc. were among the other bank holding companies listed this year. All except Bank of New York, which says it plans to diversify only within the banking field, said the conversion to a holding company formation was aimed at providing greater flexibility.

Six of the top ten commercial banks in the United States, ranked by assets, are presently listed on the Exchange. They include First National City Bank, Chase Manhattan, Manufacturers Hanover, J. P. Morgan & Co., Chemical New York Corp. and Bankers Trust.

Insurance companies showed a high degree of diversification. Among this year's new listings, CNA Financial Corp., Liberty Corp., American General Insurance, Jefferson - Pilot Corp., an; Lincoln National Corp., had interests in such diverse fields as broadcasting, real estate, consumer financing, investment advisory services, and the financing and servicing of leases on capital equipment.

Retail stores were also prominent among new listings. Among the new listings were three department stores, two restaurant and retail food service chains, two supermarkets, two apparel chains and one jewelry store chain.

H&R Block was the most unique listing of the year. Block is the only firm listed in the Exchange whose sole business is tax consulting.

Two companies listed had historical connections with the Exchange – J. P. Morgan and American District Telegraph. Morgan was, until it entered the trust business in 1940, a Big Board member firm. American District Telegraph was indirectly connected with the Exchange. The inventor of ADT's original alarm system was E. A. Calahan, the inventor of the stock ticker.

Despite the increase in the number of listed shares, the total number of companies listed rose only slightly - rising to just over 1,300 from 1,273 in 1968 and compared with 1,116 ten years ago. Mergers and acquisitions as well as deiistings tend to offset the addition of new companies to the list.

A number of well known corporate titles also disappeared from the Exchange list. Mergers resulted in the disappearance of such well known corporate names as United States Lines, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Sinclair Oil and Union Tank Car Company.

Great Farm Potential In Missouri Bootheel

By E. B. NACE
Area Farm
Management Agent

PORTAGEVILLE - The agricultural potential of the seven delta counties of Missouri has barely been scratched, reports E. B. Nace, area farm management agent. We tend to think of this broad expanse of flat land only in terms of its crop production - soybeans, corn, wheat, cotton and grain sorghum. We never give much thought about the end uses of and sorghum and the by - products of soybeans, cotton and wheat which go into animal feeds.

Presently, we grow in these seven counties about 30 million bushels of corn, wheat and grain sorghum. This is enough grain (provided wheat is used for feed purposes) to feed out 600 thousand head of beef cattle or 2 million head of hogs. By double cropping our present wheat acreage with grain sorghum instead of soybeans, we could increase grain production enough to feed out a million head of cattle or 3 million head of hogs.

This alone sounds fantastic, but by switching about 400 thousand acres of bean land back to corn and grain sorghum production, we could feed out 2 million head of cattle or 6 million head of hogs. Silage feeding programs for cattle could increase this tremendously. If sugar beet production should become a reality, we would have the tops from 25 to 30 thousand acres to make into silage and the pulp from processed beets, both of which are good cattle feeds when supplemented with grains and cotton seed or soybean oil meal.

Most of our corn, wheat and grain sorghum production is shipped out to other areas. Someone, somewhere is feeding most of out grain production to livestock. We have three cotton oil mills in the seven counties - someone buys and feeds the cotton seed meal and the cotton seed hulls to cattle. We produce from 100 to 150 thousand tons of cotton seed each year and around 30 million bushels of soybeans.

There are two large soybean oil mills within a hundred miles, one of which produces meal with 50% protein. In addition, there are commercial and farm sized miles that roast whole soybeans which can be used in rations for both cattle and hogs. Therefore, we could use either the by - product of oil mills or the whole bean as it is produced in a livestock program.

We are adjacent to one of the largest feeder pig and feeder calf producing areas in the Midwest - Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas. The farmers in these hill areas produce high quality pigs and feeder calves the year round. Most of this production goes to Iowa, Illinois and Indiana through auctions.

With out abundant feed and a just - next - door supply of pigs and calves, it is a strange paradox that these two resources have not been combined into some giant program of feeding, slaughtering and marketing as has been done in some other areas of the United States.

The large meat packing companies are moving out of metropolitan areas and locating plants in more advantageous positions close to areas of grain production and large feedlot enterprises. The delta counties of Missouri are potentially able to support several packing plants. We have good rail and highway connections to the large metropolitan areas where the products of meat packing can be sold. The by-products of meat packing could be utilized right here in the area as feeds and fertilizers.

Dexter Home Tour Sunday

DEXTER - The first Holiday Home Tour is set for Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., according to the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, sponsors.

Homes to be toured include the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lynch, Chautauqua Lane; Mr. and Mrs. George Sisler, Hickory Hills; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Poe. East Vine; Dr. and Mrs. Fuad Kandalaft, One Mile Road and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker, One Mile Road.

Due to illness, the James H. Anderson home has been eliminated from the tour.

The home tours will be by a formally conducted hours, members of the club said, and with the purchase of a ticket all of the homes can be viewed during the open house hours and in any order the viewer chooses.

At the same time, from 1 to 5 p.m., the reception will be held at the Civic Center and persons touring the homes are invited to visit the Center for refreshments.

Door prizes will be awarded, a spokesman from the group said.

Tickets can be obtained from any club member of at Nina's, Boone's Supermarket or Bennett Appliance.

The donations will be given to the Dexter Memorial Hospital.

A mule is the sterile offspring of a male donkey and a mare.

Accused Vehicle Rustler Key Figure in Tate Case

INDEPENDENCE, Calif. (AP) — Charles M. Manson, accused in mountain-desert area of rustling four-wheel-drive vehicles, has emerged as a key figure in the investigation of the killings of Sharon Tate and seven others in Los Angeles.

The bushy-haired, wild-bearded little man with piercing brown eyes has been tabbed the leader of a hippie-type roving band whose members call him "God" and "Satan" — and now two attorneys say clan members killed the actress and others.

Manson, 35, who with others is accused here of running a stolen car ring from a commune near Death Valley, sat stolidly Wednesday through his preliminary hearing. After witnesses said they saw him driving stolen cars, he was held for trial.

There are no charges against Manson in Los Angeles. But two attorneys there said Wednesday that a woman member of Manson's mostly female "family" told them it was some of his followers who killed Miss Tate and four others after the pregnant actress pleaded, "Let me have my baby."

The woman, Susan Denise Atkins, 21, is charged with murdering a man with whom Manson once lived. If she waives immunity to self-incrimination, a deputy district attorney says, she could become a key witness when the Los Angeles County grand jury begins a murder investigation Friday.

Shot or stabbed with Miss Tate, 26, blonde actress wife of Polish director Roman Planski, at her $200,000 home in Bel Air last Aug. 9 were Hollywood hair stylist Jay Sebring, 35; coffee heiress Abigail Folger, 26; Polish playboy Votyk Frokowsky, 37, and Steven Parent, 18, a friend of the caretaker. Stabbed fatally the next day at their Hollywood home were Leno LaBianca, 44, and his wife Rose Mary, 38, wealthy market owners.

Miss Atkins' attorneys Paul Caruso and Richard Caballero, said she was among those who dressed in black and invaded the two death homes. But they said she was under Manson's "hypnotic spell" and "had nothing to do with the murders."

Caruso said there were three women and two men. Caballero said it was four women and one man, and said Miss Atkins told him Manson was not among them. Police say the makeup of the group was different each night.

Under arrest on murder warrants in the Tate case are Patricia Krenwinkel, 21, in Mobile, Ala.; Charles D. Watson, 24, in McKinney, Tex., and Linda Louise Kasabian, 19, brought here from Concord, N.H.

Police say they will seek murder indictments against the three and "five others," unidentified, from the Los Angeles County grand jury. It is to convene on the killings Friday and is expected to conclude its probe Monday.

Miss Atkins pleaded innocent Tuesday to a charge of murder in the killing of a Malibu musician, Gary Hinman, last July. Police say Manson lived for a time with Hinman.

A codefendant, Robert K. Beausoleil, 21, described as a Manson friend, was tried previously but the jury could not agree and a new trial was ordered.

Los Angeles County Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger, whose office will prosecute the murder [illegible] expressed hope there will be no court-imposed "gag order" on information.

He said such an order in the case of Sirhan B. Sirhan, convicted earlier this year of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, prevented clarification of "absurd rumors."

The Sirhan order forbid attorneys and public officials from discussing evidence or details in the case. He said he has no indication there will be such an order.

In Independence, Manson was charged with two counts of receiving stolen property and one of operating a stolen vehicle. After the hearing, he was ordered held for arraignment Dec. 12. Bond was fixed at $25,000.

His attorney argued: "There's no evidence that Mr. Manson knew that vehicles were stolen. The simple act of driving a vehicle, even if it is stolen, is not enough. There has to be intent."

Manson is no stranger to trouble. From followers and police came sketches of a life of problems, imprisonments, menial jobs.

A Los Angeles Times account said that in his free time behind bars, Manson became interested in the occult. Officials termed his intelligence "superior."

He also took up the guitar, discovered he could sing and began writing music.

Then, on parole, he discovered the hippie-style life and a friend said "a whole new world" opened for him. He went to San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district and acquired a following of hippie-types—most of them girls.

They left Haight-Ashbury April 12, 1968, in an old school bus, converted into living quarters for 14 young men and women—most of them women. The bus broke down near Oxnard, Calif., and one rainy afternoon, they ducked into a ranch full of old movie sets. They were still living there when the slayings occurred.

When deputies raided the place last August, shortly after the killings, and made arrests on prostitution and drug allegations, Manson moved his "family" into a canyon area populated by hippie-types near Death Valley.

With a combination of pronouncements—"Follow my orders or meet a horrible death" —and captivating glances, Manson convinced some of his clan he owned them. "We belong to him, not to ourselves," Miss Atkins' attorneys quoted her as saying. "He is a very beautiful man. If Charles said it was right, it was right."

"He was magnetic," another follower, Sandra Good Pugh, 26, told interviewers in Independence.

On Oct. 12, a dozen sheriff's deputies and highway patrolmen hunting for a band that was stealing cars and converting them to dune buggies, raided the commune. They escorted seven persons out of Manson's cabin. Patrolman James Purcell, who led the raid, said he returned to search the little building and found Manson.

Said Purcell: "He was in a very tiny cupboard beneath the bathroom sink ... three feet high, 18 to 20 inches wide and 12 to 18 inches deep."

Cervantes' Emissary To Check Tacoma Yule Tree Height

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Santa Claus and a personal emissary of Mayor A. J. Cervantes flying to Tacoma, Wash., Monday to measure the height of the city's Christmas tree.

Cervantes questions Tacoma's claim that its tree is 15 feet taller than the giant standing in downtown St. Louis. He said Donald Allen, an Eastern Air Lines executive, will measure the tree. Eastern is picking up the tab for the flight.

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